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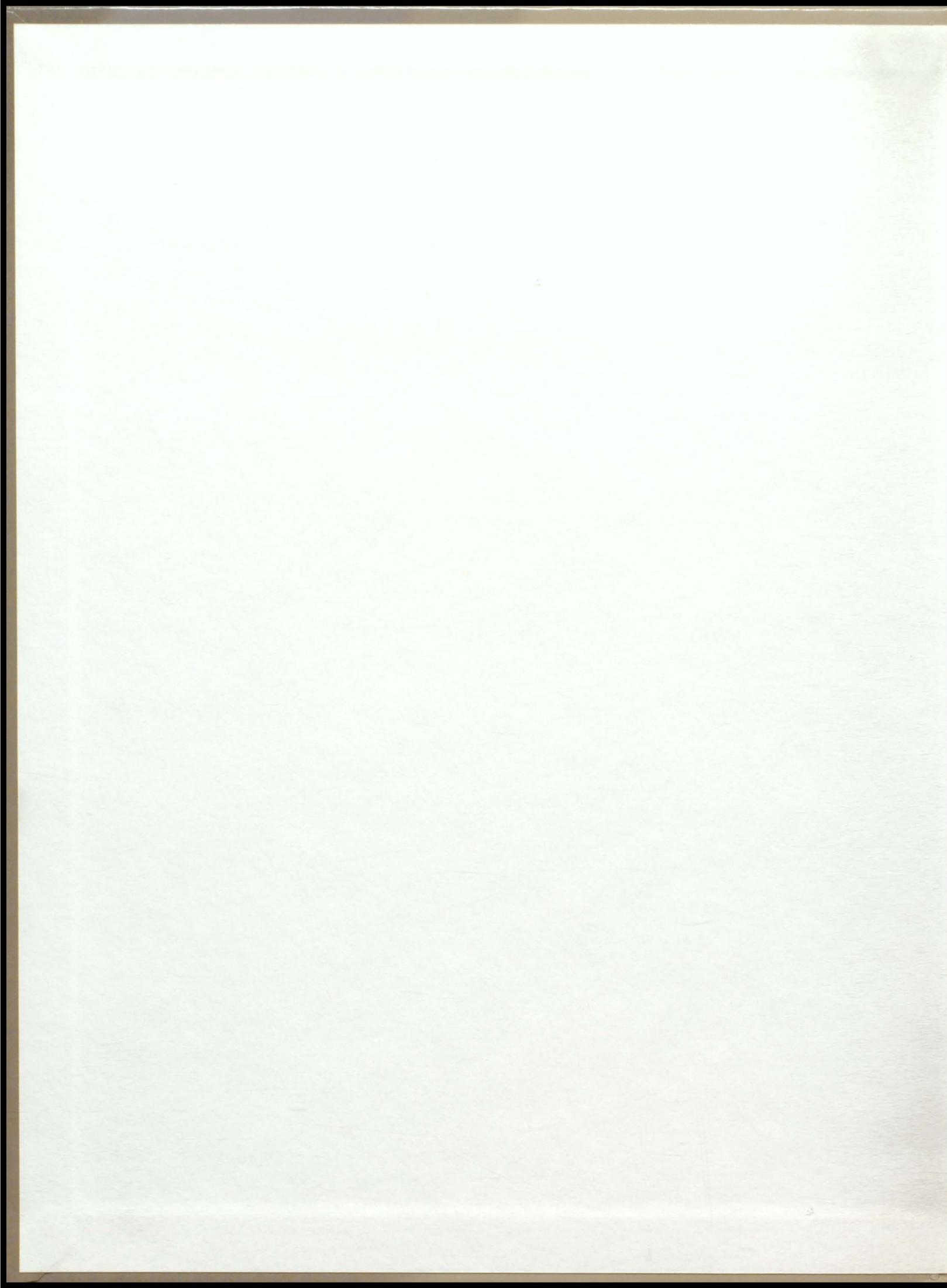


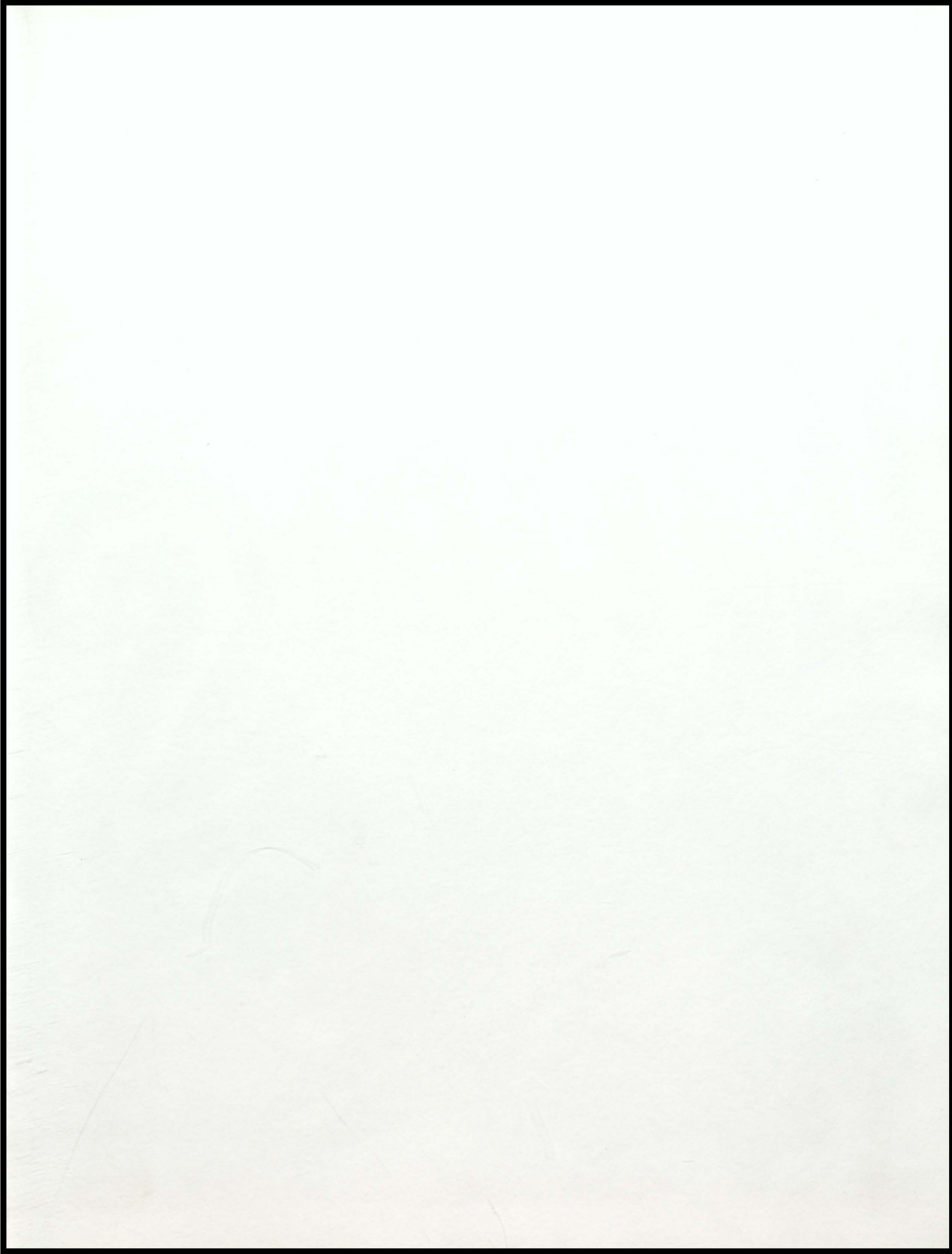
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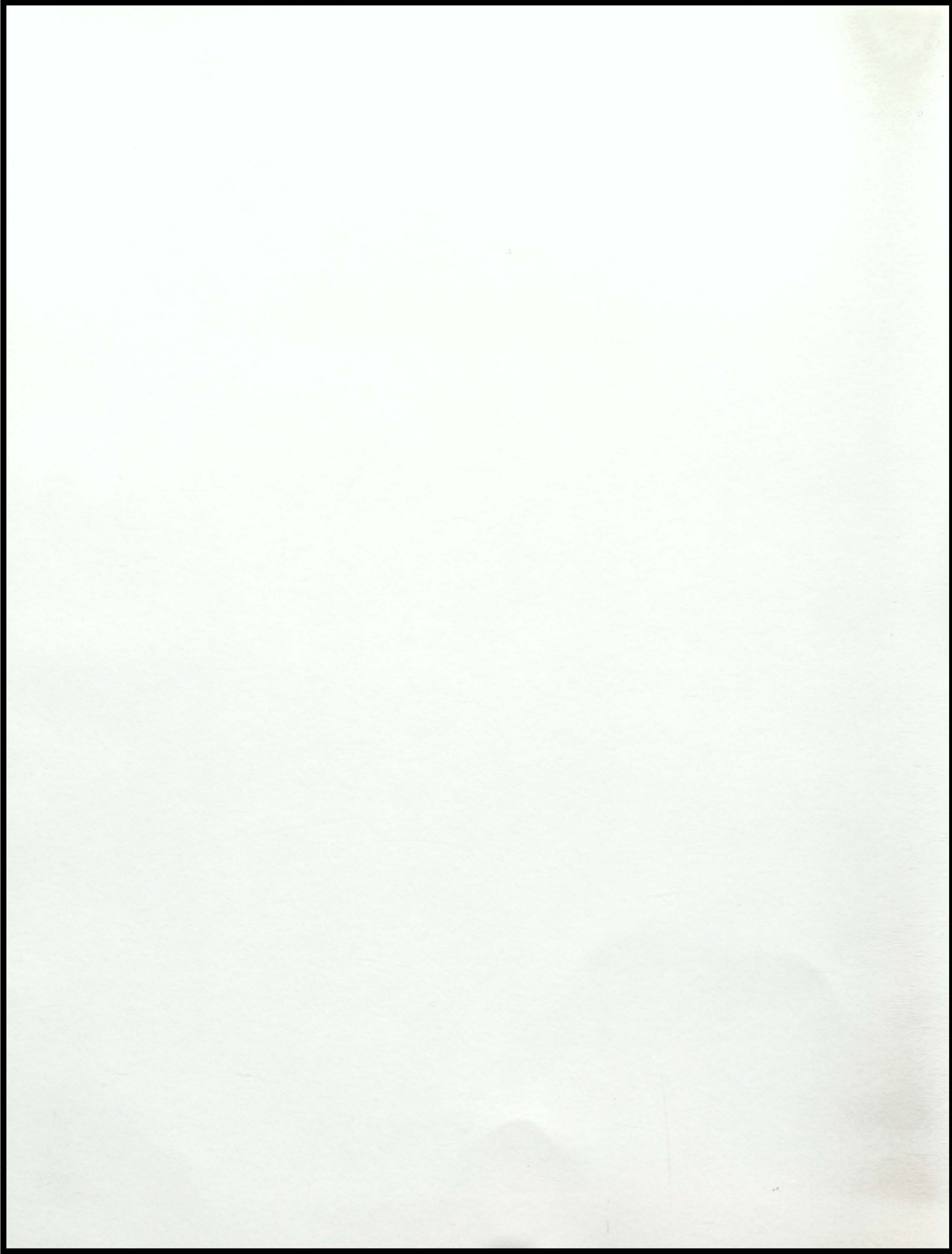
Class
of

2011

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE HUMANITIES







two thousand eleven

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Henry McNair, Principal



B.A. Richard Stockton College
M.A. St. Peter's College

To the Class of 2011,

It is with a full heart I begin to write this message. First let me congratulate each of you on all your endeavors. Your existence is a testament to what perseverance and motivation can get you. This past school year you have been the vanguard of the new and improved University High School of the Humanities. You will be remembered fondly by your teachers, school administrators and by your peers. The class of 2011 is the template for other classes to follow.

I am ecstatic to have played a small part in your maturation from nervous, rambunctious freshmen to proud, articulate seniors. Returning to University after being away for two years has allowed me to recognize the stark contrasts in your demeanor, focus and intellect. You are dedicated, you are insightful, you are leaders... you are University High School. Continue to be exemplars of the very best of all things in the City of Newark and the State of New Jersey. You are not competing against others, you compete against constraints your mind and efforts place upon you. Work hard and fly high.

Faulkner once said *"Do not bother being better than your contemporaries or your predecessors, be better than yourselves."* In your eyes, the eyes of my first class as Principal of University High School of the Humanities, I see a desire to not only succeed but to excel beyond the limitations the world may dictate. The indelible imprint you have left upon me and upon your school will reverberate in the halls of University High School for years to come. Governor... Surgeon... Judge... Professor. The opportunities in front of you are boundless. Prepare for your opportunities and take advantage of them when it is your time to shine. In modern scale ranging from 1 to 10; you are and will always be an 11! I love you all!

Congratulations!

Henry D. McNair
Principal

Regina Sharpe, Vice Principal



B.A. Rutgers University
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“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll get run over if you just sit there”.

Will Rogers

The class of 2011 has been on the right track since freshman year. When you had the spotlight, all of you shined. When you had to make the choice between right and wrong, you made us proud. When it was time to perform, you showed us you were ready. Now, it is time to take what you have learned and what you have experienced and use as motivation to become the next leaders and forward thinkers of our rapidly changing society. Many years from now, when you reflect on your life, you will realize that what is most important is not how much money you made but how you have impacted the world. Don’t just sit there. The world is waiting.

I love all of you and I am extremely proud of you. I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.



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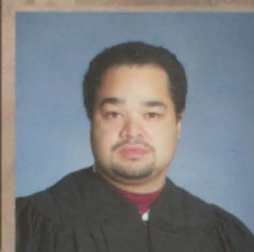
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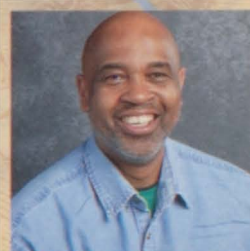
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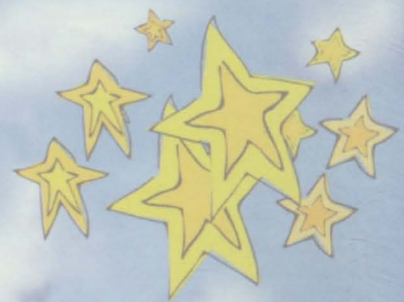
UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL'S GIFTED & TALENTED 7TH GRADE CLASS



The mission of University High School of the Humanities is to prepare young men and women for the challenges of a rapidly changing society. We have the privilege and honor of being one of two high schools in the city of Newark capable of beginning that process in the 7th grade for a select few students. As part of the University High School student body, we have one class of 7th grade students and one class of 8th grade students some of which go on to complete their high school career at UHS.

During their middle school years, they are guided and advised by Mrs. Dunker-Ware who also serves as 8th Grade advisor. These are some of the brightest young men and women in this city and we are honored to have them with us!

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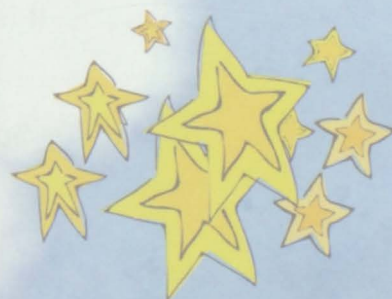
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Chollette-Dickens, Cecila

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Johnson, Jureya
Judd, Sharina
Kukreja, Amit
LeGrier, Jaylil

Lott, Elijah
Lucas, Nakyah
McCants, Mariah
Matias, Tatiana
McGaskie, DaNeisha
Ogbe, Osaze

Payne, Raheim
Sanders, Latrice
Smith, Ahmad
Wright, Desiree
Woods, Jelani
Camara, Wooten

Reach for the Stars!!



"Don't tell me the sky's the limit
There's footprints on the moon
I wanna do my walkin' down the road less traveled
Sew my dreams where they won't unravel
If you play it safe you won't get nowhere
I can't stay in here when there's a world out there"

Paul Brandt

[FRESHMEN]

Class of 2014



I leave this very important message to the freshman class of 2014 as it is imperative to consider its meaning now and throughout your high school careers. Even so, senior class of 2011, take notice of this message also as you prepare for your journey beyond University High School.

Marianne Williamson wrote:

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.
Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
So that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We were all meant to shine, as children do.
It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.
And as we let our own light shine,
We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same
As we are liberated from our own fear,
Our presence automatically liberates others.

As a student of the University High School of the Humanities, take pride in who you are and don't be afraid to let the talents and abilities that you have been blessed with prevail in any and all situations and environment. Take pride in being a PHOENIX! Many times, "we shrink so others around us won't feel insecure." However, if we take down and refuse to shine because of what others think or how others view us, then we lack self-esteem and self-confidence; your self-worth becomes minimal. Be free to be who you are as long as you do things in decency and in order. "Pay It Forward" so that you will be proud of who you were and what you have become over the years.



Ajunanchi, Christian
Akunor, Maryjane
Aware, Rukaya
Barahone, Marco
Battles, Ayana
Battles, Melissa



Betts, Joshua
Bowe-Walker, Kasha
Brown-Kelly Amber
Bullock, Alec
Burt, Solonia
Burton, Jasmine



Carrion, Jazmyn
Chatelier, Chaline
Christmas, Asia
Clarke, Kedar
Council, Hasani
Dada, Adeola



Davis, I'Triyana
Davis, Tivary
Desravines, Sheree
Edwards, Assata
Edwards, Keyon
Edwards, Keyonah



Edwards, Makrisha
Esmond, Aziz
Falae, Olaoluyemi
Fogle, Sharian
Ford, Sabriyya
Francois, Alisha



Franklin, Briana
Gantuah, Carl
Gardner, Elijah
Germain, Wilberth
Golden, Johnathan
Gomenoy, Adjo



Good, Janell
Gorden, LaQuannah
Gray, Erika
Hayes, Michelle
Hayles, Andrea
Hollis, Gregory

Howard, Frank
Howard, Kyhron
Hughes, David
Hunter, Safiyyah
Iyunade, Jason
Jackson, Ebony

Jean, Roner
Jenkins, Bobby
Jimenez, Jessica
Johnson, Jada
Johnson, Shanya
Jones, Wakeerah

Judd, Brianna
Jukes, Joseph
Jukes, Keon
Kelley, Joseph
Keyes, Kharyn
Langley, Markeida

Little, Aleemah
Made, Jennifer
Marrow, Fantasia
Martin, Sonia
McFadden, Joshua
McZorn, Jada

Melvin, Del' Shai
Mitchell, Aliyah
Mitchell, Eshonne
Morales, Darius
Muhammad, Malak
Murray, Jerrell

Nelson, Dexter
Nixon, Isaiah
Odige, Anthony
Ofobuzo, Ebele
Ogbe, Orisegbubene
Onwunaka, Emmanuel

Palmer-Clark, Amir
Parramore, Zamirah
Pasker, Ashley
Peak, Tameer
Pendergrass, Rakaiyah
Perinpanathan, Peraveena





Ramos, Ana
Randolph, La-Tasha
Reid, Shantay
Robinson, Tatayania
Rodriguez, Alana
Romero, Odalis



Screven, Oksana
Shaddad, Kyyania
Singh, Deshan
Singletary, Raqieb
Singleton, Tashonna
Slate, Jean Piere



Small, Austin
Soto, Madelen
Taylor, Zhane
Thomas, Destiny
Thomas, Jordan
Thomas, Lakedah



Thomas, Michael
Thomas, Najiasia
Thompson, Tayana
Tutt, Michael
Ulloa, Janeiry
Venable, Xeyir



Villanueva, Raul
Washington, Econnyah
Way, Jermaine
Williams, Dalia
Williams, Quadasha
Williams, Yusuf



Willis, Cara
Woolridge, Leah
Wright, Baron
Wright, Ramon



**"Sow an act, and you reap a habit;
sow a habit, and you reap a character;
sow a character,
and you reap a destiny"**

George Dana Boardman

class of 2013



To my 'Wise Fools',

As University High School students, you represent greatness. In the next few years you will gain friends, lose friends and learn life lessons. You have an amazing journey ahead of you. As a class, you are very talented and spirited. Please allow everyone to see that. You need to shine and stand out from the rest. Leave a positive mark on University High School that can never be duplicated. Over the next two years, you have a lot of maturing to do, so LET'S GET IT Class of 2013!!!

Mrs. Davis-Fleming



Adams, Jamee
Addison-Sajous, Jovonte
Alvarado, Andrew
Amancio, Roniel
Baldwin, Jeffrey
Barnes, Kiamba

Baskerville, Samaad
Bell, Jordan
Blake, Aysia
Bowens, Kawam
Boyd, Syid
Brown, Anthony

Burwell, Ebonee
Caban, Iricelly
Campusano, Yajaira
Cassidy, Antonio
Celenstin, Wikenson
Chouloutte, Tania

Collins, Brandon
Corprew, Fola Sade
Cortes, Christopher
Cortes, Hector
Cosme, Ashley
Courts, Monique

Cox, Jennifer
Davis, Kameisha
Didier, Khalid
Diggs, Shanika
Gibson, Donna
Gordon, Raionna

Green, Danyelle
Hamme, Jessica
Harrison, Jahki
Hartfield, Kahasia
Harvey, Ja-Tasha
Henry, Joshua

Hill Beaton, Lauren
Hines, Amber
Holt, Zoe
Horton Jr., Timothy
Jeudy, Shanna-Ree
Jones, Zhame

King, Shanna
Kirkland, Kahlel
Kravit, Natia
Lewis, Jeneil
Lewis, Stevon
Lewis, Wilma



Lucas, Qariah
Martin, Alexcia
McLain, Eli
McElveen, Tre'onna
McLean, Atneataies
Melendez, Javier



Mizan-Young, Wali
Muhammad, Zainab
Neal, Marquita
Newsome, Aaliyah
Nieves, Jaime
Novo, Carina



Onque, Faiza
Onque, Nafeesa
Owens, Teanna
Patterson, Aliyah
Phillips, Queen-Ama
Pickler, Aline



Pinnix, Jaquan
Pleasant, Rashid
Powell, Imani
Reddick, Alysha
Richardson, Tyshon
Ricketts, Leo



Rosales, Kasey
Santiago, Yessica
Shearin, Chauncey
Smith, Brandon
Taracena, Walfre
Terry, Reginald



Torrenegra, Harry
Underdue, Sierra
Vaughn, Raquan
Venable, Sal
Wade, Dante
Walker, Nadirah



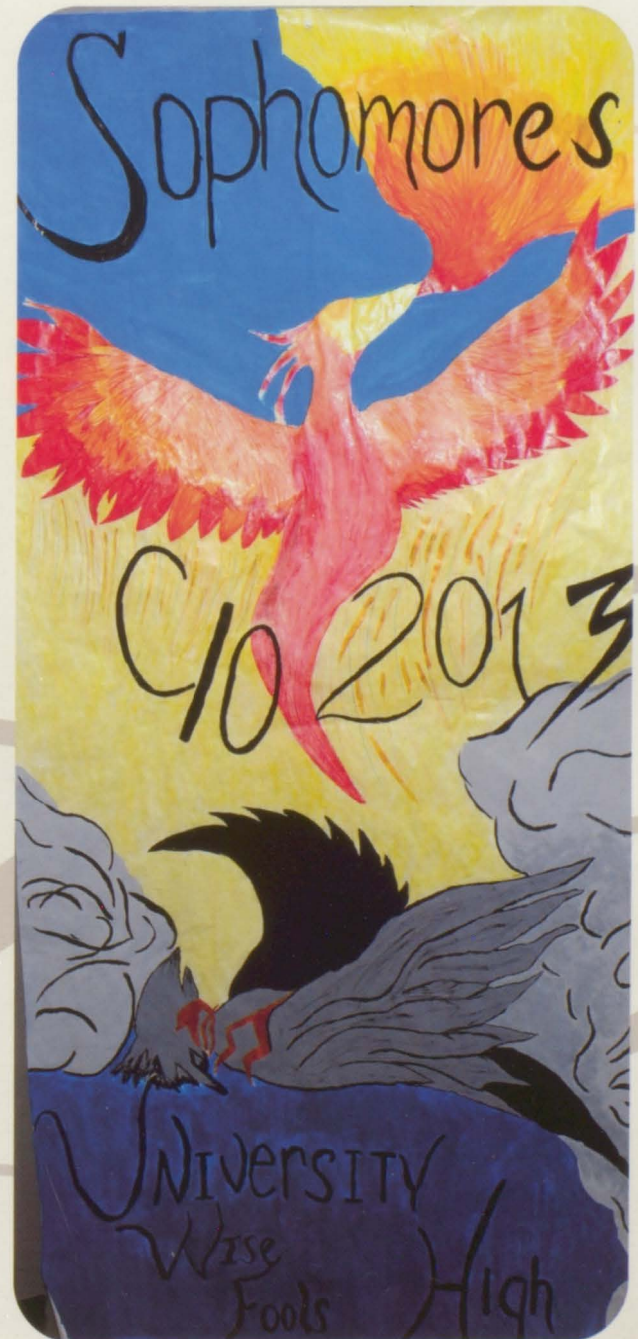


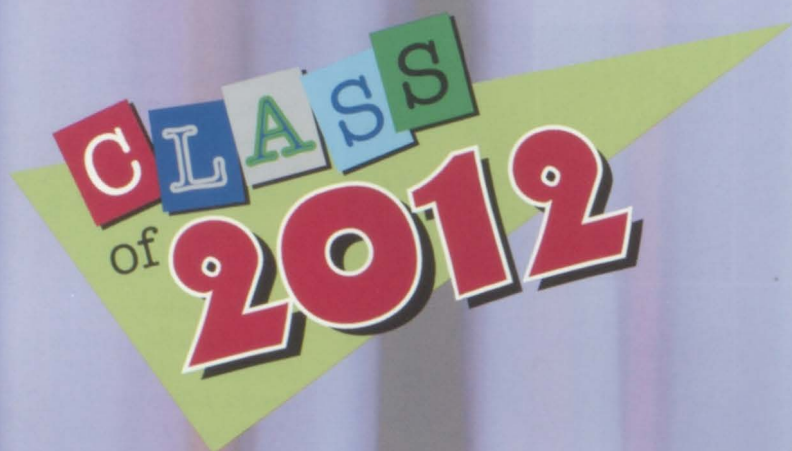
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West, Shakeerah
White, Keiara
Wilder, Solomon
Williams, Diamond

Yekeh, Suah
Yovo, Ornella
Zamba, Tarmar
Zavala, Eric

"Reach high, for
stars lie hidden in
your soul. Dream
deep, for every
dream precedes the
goal"

Pamela Vaull Starr





To the Junior Class,

"It is easier to go down a hill than to go up it, but the view is much better at the top." I would love to tell you that I got this quote from some literary master, but this message came to me in a fortune cookie at a low point in my career.

Your final year of high school is in a few months and we have a lot of work to do to make sure that your Senior Year is the best. Although I have a place in my heart for each Senior Class that has embraced those talents and skills I have to offer, my affection for the Class of 2012 is unprecedented. We have developed a different student-teacher relationship, and I am humbled by all the things that you have taught me. From HSPA Academy on Saturdays to arguing (and laughing) in the class and hallways, we always work things out TOGETHER. We take our lumps and celebrate our strides, make mistakes, pay for them, and learn from them (which is all that matters).

The importance of Senior year is that it prepares you for change. Senior Year is the transition from "Free Lunch" to no lunch (or at least not for less than \$2.00). In other words, at no other period of time will life afford you the many benefits you receive today.

Embrace change...It is the one thing that is constant;
It is the hardest thing to do, yet has the potential to make your life easier.
Change will never cease to occur.
Change will never let you down, and it will show up when you least expect it.

Although this seems scary, be encouraged and have faith in yourself.

The class of 2012...Unprecedented.



Adeoti, Oluwatoba
Ahmad, Asmaa
Allen, Shahreeah
Amsterdam, Leila
Ayoola, Victor
Baculima, Isabel

Barraza, Dolores
Bhatti, Omer
Binns, Nicole
Bizi, Raymond
Brooks, Tiana
Brown, Imir

Brownridge, Malcolm
Burgess, Tatiana
Caldwell, Torre
Carrion, Crystal
Chattergoon, Nathan
Chiri, Vida

Colin, Louidgi
Copeland, Khani
Crosby, Abdullah
Dada, Damilola
Damon, Cheryse
Daniels, Shakha

Dickens, Tara
Dixon, Morgan
Dogbe, Samson
Edgehill, Zakiyah
Edwards, Shantia
Emmanuel, Robert

Foster, Keith
Frempong, Kennedy
Gamble, Patrice
Garland, Ashley
Garrett, Asia
Gastelo, Marco

Grandberry, Naim
Hammond, Sean-Edward
Henry, Kendell
Howard, Yasmeenah
Jackson, Rasheed
Jenkins, Unique

Jennings, Kairida
Johnson, Christian
Johnson, Muneerah
Johnson, Yukiya
Keazer, Henrietta
Kelly, Cedric



Kersey, N'Kayah
King, Mericha
Kone, Ibrahim
Love, Breiona
Malachi, Kayla
Martinez, Christopher



Martinez, Jaque
Matthews, Brittany
Mayorca, Jorge
McBride, Ashley
McCullars, Tyeese
McDaniel, Tiffany



McNair, Kenya
Morales, Maritza
Morris, Tori
Ogunyemi, Esther
Oladiran, Latifah
Ologundudu, Olumide



Ortiz, Lorena
Oxford, Tyree
Patrick, Teiaire
Peterson, Desean
Pew, Kyree
Prempeh, Kingsley



Quockco, Darryl
Rahman, Razeya
Rambarran, Nadeen
Rawles, Deja
Richardson, Aleiyah
Rivera, Bobby



Robinson, Joslyn
Rodriguez, Generra
Rogers, Amber
Rosales, Kevin
Santiago, Anthony
Santiago, Kimberly





Scott, Sadiq
Seabrook, Yazim
Sharp, Nasheed
Sykes, Brittney
Taylor, Brittany
Taylor, Derrick

Trotman, Taylor
Vernon, Egypt
Wade, Arianne
Washington, Charles
Weaver, Jessie
White, Miles

Williams, Sierra
Willingham, Yakima

**"We are all
inventors, each
sailing out on a
voyage of
discovery, guided
each by a private
chart, of which
there is no
duplicate. The
world is all gates,
all opportunities"**

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Gifted & Talented

8th Grade Class of 2011



There is a good reason they call these ceremonies
"commencement exercises."

Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning. ~Orrin Hatch

So, I hope that you are all excited about the next four years because now is when the real work begins. I believe in each and every one of you and I know that, if you set your mind to the task, you will accomplish any goal you set for yourself. You have all it takes within you to live the life you dream and don't let anyone tell you differently or let anything stand in your way!

Mrs. Dunker-Ware



Asante, Vincent
Ayoola, Abraham
Cameron, Adrienne
Carter, Aniyah



Echols-Hall, Tyairah
Farmer, Ashelee
Garnett, Tajanna
Green, Enniyah



Hines, Ronald
Hunter, Natasja
Hunter, Tashiya
McClamb, Daria



McDaniel, Shadazzi
Murphy, Camirah
Muse, Quiyuanah
Williams, Tyree

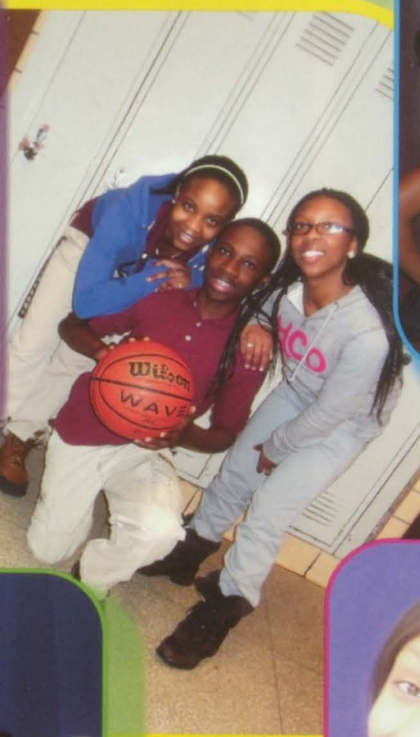


*"I hope your dreams take you...
to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your
opportunities, and
to the most special places your
heart has ever known."*

8th Grade Class



BEST DRESSED
Ashelee & Natasja



MOST ATHLETIC
Vincent, Enniyah, &
Camirah



BEST FRIENDS
Natasja & Aniyah
Ty'Airah &
Quiyuanah



TEACHER'S PET
Daria & Quiyuanah



BEST SMILE
Tashiya & Tajanna

Superlatives



CLASS FLIRTS

Tyree & Vincent

BEST DANCERS

Ashelee, Enniyah,
& Shadazzi

CLASS CLOWNS

Abraham & Enniyah

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ashelee & Tashiya

MOST RANDOM

Ty'Airah & Camirah



My fellow 8th graders, the years here with you have been the best. From Pep-Rally, class meetings and even the bad times.... detention, we've always smiled together. I'll always cherish those smiles. Throughout the next four years, I hope to see you again in high school. I want to give a special shout-out to my best friends Quiyanah, Tajanna, Eniyyah, Natasja, Aniyah and Tashiya. Though we've been through a lot over the past two years, you've always been there for me and I would like to say, thank you. I love you.

Ty'airah Echols-Hall

Attending University High School was phenomenal and a good learning experience! I have cherished many moments here; but other moments should've never happened. Nevertheless, everything happens for a reason. My classmates were wonderful and also "aggy" at times; but, somehow they always managed to make me smile, when I was having a bad day. Some teachers at "Uni" are great and some are... LOL, I will miss the class of 2015. See you guys later, when I become very successful! \$\$\$ Cash Money.

Ashelee Farmer



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Over the past two years I have met all different types of people but I can honestly say they are nothing like the 15 people in my class. We've been through a lot of different problems but together as a class we always got through it. We may argue and at times they might be aggy but I can't help but love them, they're like the siblings I never wanted LOL. Safe to say I'm gonna miss you guys hope to see all of you next year!!

Tajanna Barnett



Now, my fellow classmates:

We've been together throughout the years and have shared many things. Answers, laughs, ideas, books, and so much more, but the most important thing we have shared is knowledge. We have learned to adapt to one another, work together as one in order to accomplish many task. Although this is my farewell statement this is not the end. Unfortunately the fun we had will be nothing compared to what the future holds. So, class of 2015 ... until we meet again.

Eniyah Green



Wow! I can't believe this eighth grade year has, gone by SOOOO fast. I'm so happy I'm graduating and becoming a freshman. Thanks, to all my teachers for pushing me into becoming a successful student. More importantly, I would like to thank my mom for getting me up everyday to come to school. I would also like to thank God, all my classmates, and especially my best friend. She has helped me since seventh grade. I will miss everyone for all the fun and crazy moments we have had. I hope freshman year will be a good fun experience. Wish me luck! 2015 forever! Love y'all! Peace!

Natasja Hunter

I have enjoyed my stay here at University High School. My classmates and I have had some good and bad times to get our work done. I am grateful and proud to say that I am a phoenix. Thanks for a wonderful and flabbergasting year! We all struggled to get where we are, but should still persevere even more to get where we want to be. Hopefully, the next time I see you all, I will no longer be Tashiya Hunter, but Dr. Hunter. "2015 Ayee!" see ya

Tashiya Hunter



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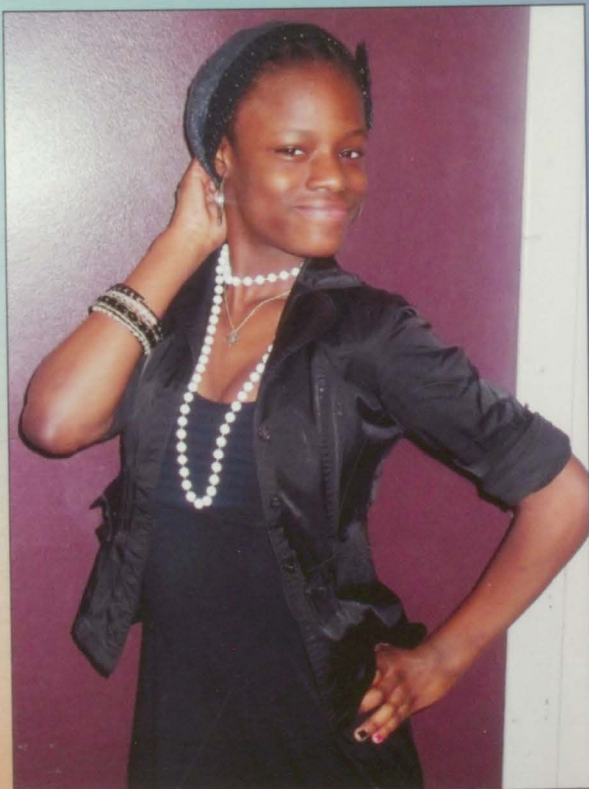
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Finally, my middle school years are over! I want to tell my family I love them because they have been here my whole life. Also, I want to give a shout out to all my classmates, I will miss you guys! That 8th grade class of 2011 will always be the best and the other grades better recognize! Even though I have only been here since September of my 8th grade year, I know my class of 16 students the best. Love you all! High school here I come!

Daria McClamb



Oh boy, high school is ahead. Time sure flies by when you're getting comfortable and having fun. Middle school was the "bomb," the best days ever! I want to give a shout out to my track buddy Daria, "Go jaguars!" Also to my bro's, Vincent and Tyree. I am going to miss you guys "<3." To my favorite teachers: Ms. Dunker, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Febinger and mama Cacey. You guys are funny and reasonable with your grading. To all my jealous haters keep on hating because I will love you always. And I wanna give a big shout out to myself "Go me" (LOL joking) I wanna give the biggest shout out to my mom, she has helped me these past two years. "Go Mom!" Boy am I gonna miss middle school. "Deuces middle school, Hola high school!"

Shadazzi McDaniel



Entering the seventh grade was hard; because, it takes hard work to stay in this school. As an athlete, I had to recognize that if I didn't do well the privilege of playing basketball would be taken away. So I worked hard and put up great numbers for my team. I was known as, "Nobe Bryant." I will miss you all. Good Bye!

Vincent Asante

My middle school experience has been a great one despite the many ups and downs. I am glad to say I overcame them and tried my best to achieve my goals, so I want to thank the people that supported me and helped me on my way to success. Thanks! I also want to thank all the teachers that gave me a hard time in their class, because it guided me to the right path. Now, I understand that you can't go through life without difficulties

Abraham Ayoola



To my classmates of 2015, my two years with you have been amazing. There were times when I wanted to just give up and leave; but, you guys always seem to put a smile on my face. I want to say thanks to the friends that have always been there for me and my parents who have helped me through the hard times. I will miss all of you! Goodbye, class of 2015. See you on the fipside!-

Adrienne Cameron



Farewell 8th grade and hello high school! Elementary School has been rough but through it all I made so many friends. I'm glad I am ending elementary school here at University High with my best friends, my "twin," Natasja and the girl that's been with me since 2nd grade, Eniyyah. I love my parents, those that live here and in Georgia. They mean the world to me and have helped me a lot. Eighth grade has been difficult but fun. Many of the teachers care but are very strict. Again farewell 8th grade. Hello, High School!

Aniyah Carter



I'm going to really miss my 8th grade class of 2011. We've been through many ups and downs but the end; we stuck together as a family. Last year, we started out as strangers but now you are like brothers and sisters to me, my best friends. I'll never forget you guys. I hope to continue to keep in touch with you all. Special thanks to my family for convincing me to apply to University. PEACE AMIGOS!

Camirah Murphy

Farewell to all, this year was really exciting. To my friends that are leaving; I will miss you! To those friends who are gonna be with me look at this year as a start of our journey through high school. Class of 2015 will be the best class of all! To all the teachers who helped me become a better student, I thank you. For, all the advice you have given me I will forever be grateful. Through thick and thin, through ups and downs, the class of 2015 has been with me. In 7th grade we became friends, but, after this year we are brothers and sisters. I can truly say I Love You Guys!
Yours Truly,

Tyree Williams



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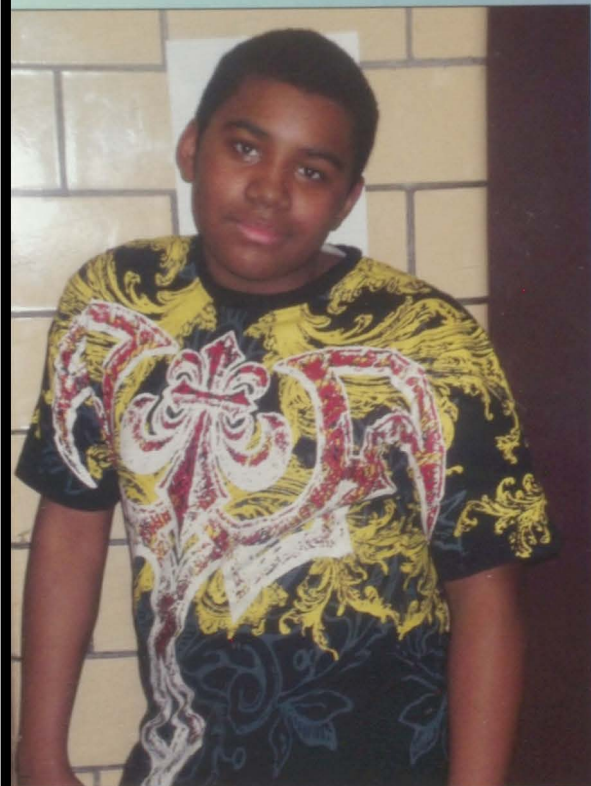
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After being taken in by the awe of 8th grade it seems that 9th grade draws closer and closer. To those who doubted me; all I have to say is that I'm happy I left you behind. Only I can decide what's next for me and I have decided to set out for bright things. I may have failed to make a lasting impression but 9th grade is a fresh start for me to become a bigger and a better addition to my soon to be new family. However, I must bid my farewells to my old one so to my teachers thank you for instilling your values in me. To my classmates, some of you will be missed but others will be seen again next year.

Quiyuanah Muse



Middle school is over! Finally! It has been tough, hard, and it was somewhat impossible. Middle school was like a giant wall I had to climb over; in the beginning I was at the bottom, in the middle I was at the bottom, but I rose up and in the end I rose up to the top and finished it. I want to thank all of my homies who have been with me through the 8th grade. Like Mrs. Dunker said, "You may think this work is hard, but you have no idea of what is in store for 9th grade."

Ronald Hines

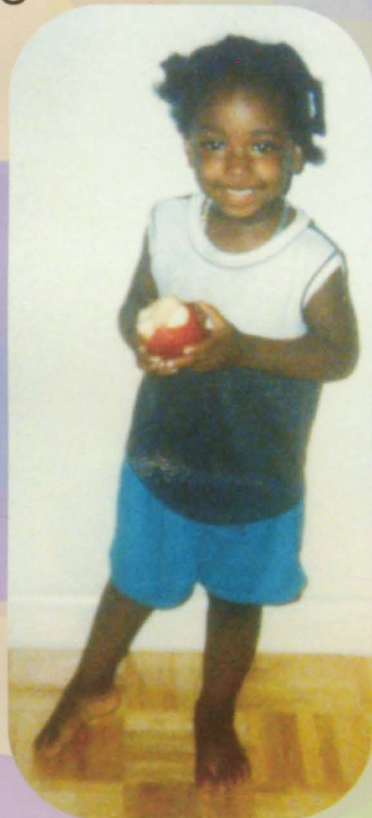
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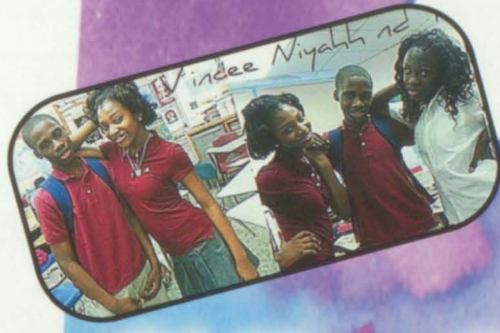
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- 5. Aniyah Carter**
- 6. Ashelee Farmer**
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- 9. Daria McClamb**
- 10. Camirah Murphy**
- 11. Enniyah Green**
- 12. Vincent Asante**



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Introducing.....



University

Class of

The one and only,



High School's

2011



To my Seniors:

It has been my pleasure working with you these last two years. You have brought much joy and laughter into my life. I have watched you grow from youngsters to mature young men and women. I know that you will continue to work diligently in college and become the best that you can be. Work hard, think often, and always write with specificity! Remember to "pay it forward" and return often to your home, UHS. We have all given you the necessary tools for success; use them wisely.

Mark Twain said, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

I will miss you and think of you often.

Much love,

Ms. D. Schiele aka "She-She"



Class of 2011



Abdul Latif Tabrikah



Adachi Theresa



Addison Ty-Shanique



Adekunle Elizabeth



Amokomowo Moriam



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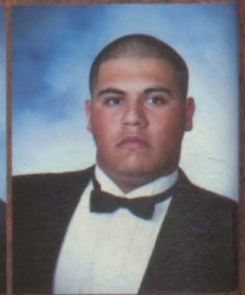
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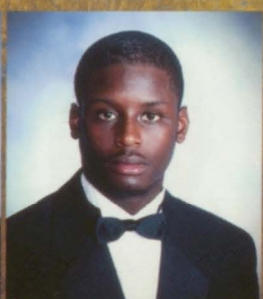
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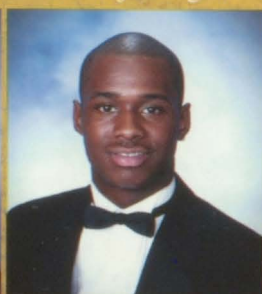
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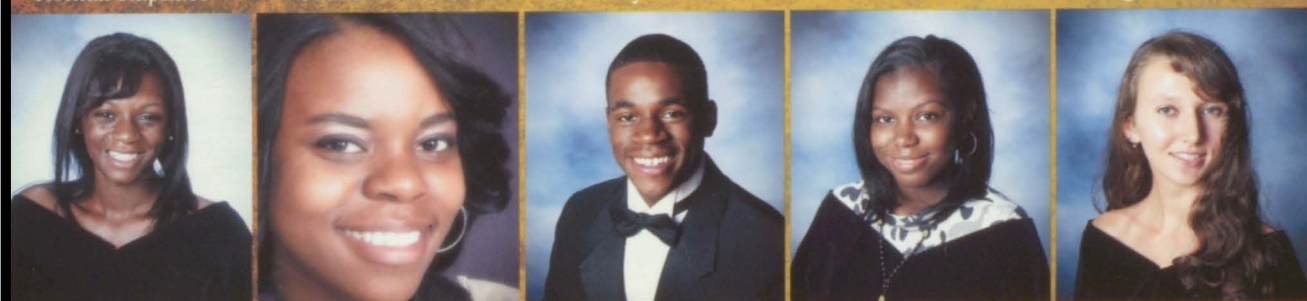
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*"Go
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dreams. Live
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have
imagined"*

Henry David Thoreau

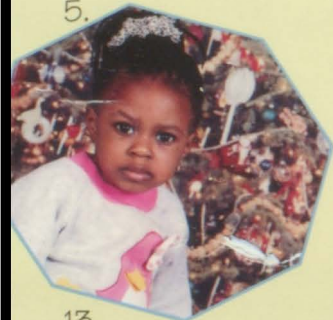
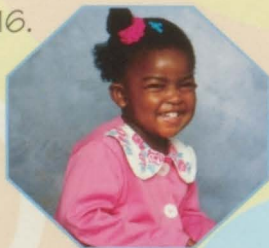
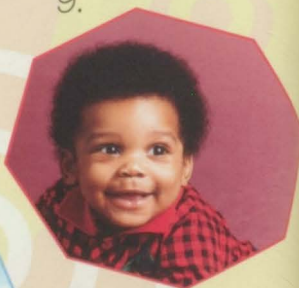
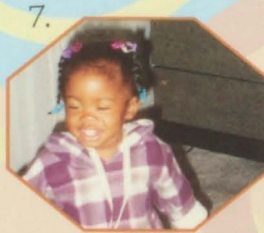
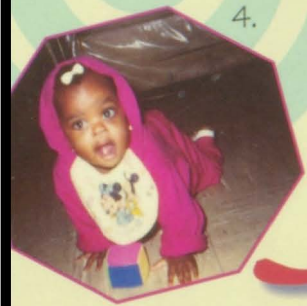




If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it;
if you can dream it, you
can become it.

William Arthur Ward

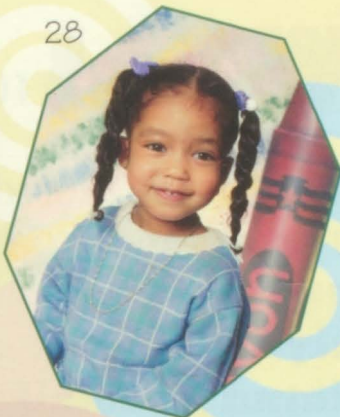
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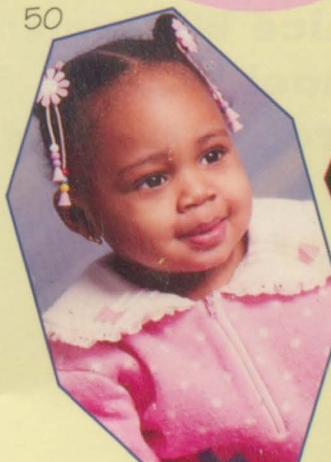
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Find Out Who!

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5. **Elizabeth Adekunle**
6. **Belen Galindo**
7. **ZaBraeya Jones**
8. **Birnalisi Samboy**
9. **Jahad Easterling**
10. **Dominique Young**
11. **Chantel Salaam**
12. **Elwood Nolen III**
13. **Hassanah Smith**
14. **Khaliah Fichette**
15. **Tiarra Joseph**
16. **Theress Williams**
17. **Carmeria Hunter**
18. **Claudia Phillips**
19. **Essence Gilliard**
20. **Brittany Marsh**
21. **Saundra Drayton**
22. **Janiyah Mobe**
23. **Arianna Council**
24. **Amirah White**
25. **Chanice Williams**
26. **Raphael Roman**
27. **Tajarae Crawford**
28. **Myoshi Cisco**
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37. **Chanice Williams**
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39. **Matthew Knighton**
40. **Alexis Woodard**
41. **Marcus Boler**
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44. **Tiffany Daniels**
45. **Malika Patterson**
46. **Dianna Caban**
47. **Quintasia Richardson**
48. **Xevier Brown**
49. **Tabrikah Abdul-Latif**
50. **Amber Thompson**
51. **Haleemah Boseman**
52. **Samira Morton**

Dear Class of 2011,

The most obvious thing to say now is, **WE MADE IT!** As I think back to all the fun memories we've had, it makes me so ready to move on. Since we have to, I must say, I'm very much content with the fact that I got to share my high school years full of drama, fun and laughs with the best. I'm sure that most of us will move on to be successful and to hopefully be happy with whatever career one chooses to go into. Every teacher, parent, or adult in general has constantly reminded us during our four years that "You can do whatever you want, as long as you put your mind to it." Now that we are leaving one another to become independent and expand our education, I say "No one can take your education away from you. We've made it thus far, why turn back now?" We are a class full of different personalities, ideas and ambitions. When we all meet up again at our ten year Class Reunion, hopefully we will all get to see how it has shaped us as adults. Some will probably have families and others will possibly just be single, independent and hardworking but either way I'm sure that we will all have different stories to tell. Lets us leave our funny teachers, Mrs. Sharpe, the graduating class to come, our hilarious memories and our long lost advisor and now our crazy principal, Mr. McNair to hopefully make an impact on the underclassmen as they have made on us. Well, I guess it's that time...So once again to the graduating class of 2011 **WE MADE IT!!!**

Nadirah Harrington, Class President





The day I always imagined is finally here. There is no time to show fear. This was a long rocky road and we have reached the end. There were a lot of lessons learned a lot of memories that will be left behind. This is now my time to say goodbye. I wish the class of 2011 the best of luck. Deuces

Tee-ara Shariff

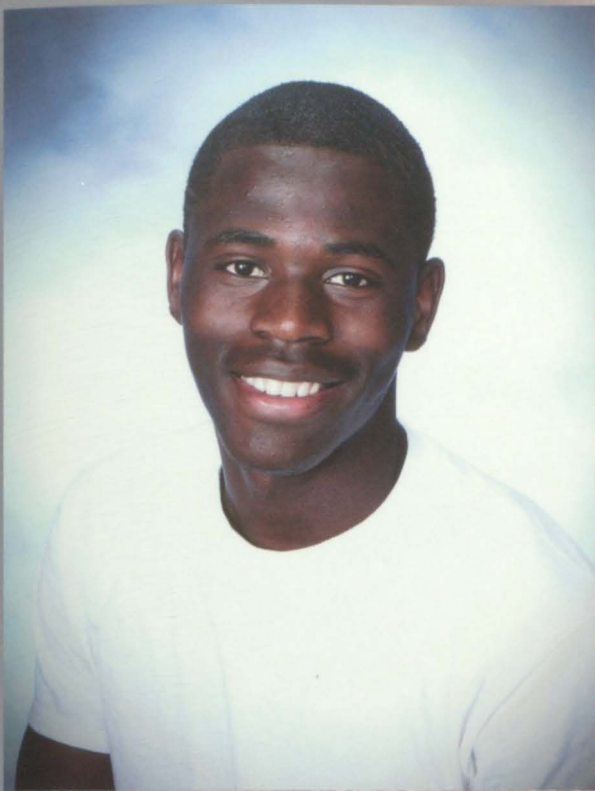
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2011

To the senior class of 2011, these 4 years have been great. We had ups and downs, but we stuck together and conquered it all. I've known many of you since 7th grade and I will never forget any of you. Good luck in the future and I hope we're all successful at conquering our dreams. To all those that have become close to me, keep in touch because I'll miss all of you guys!!

Donya Burgess





Martin Luther King Jr. once said "If a man is to be called a street sweeper, he should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great street sweeper that did his job well." All I am trying to say is that any career that ya choose, do it to your best ability, just like the Steelers win super bowls or Eminem composes music, or Kobe Bryant shooting a jump shot. It's been a very fun four years. I wish everybody good luck and have fun in college.

Samson Olaniyi

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2011

These four years of High School were the most incredible, challenging and memorable years of my life. I grew up not only physically but also mentally and socially. Throughout my evolution, I experienced many things that taught me some very valuable life lessons. Fortunately, I had people in my life that cared enough to help me through such times. For that, I would like to give a special thanks to my mother who is my heart and backbone, my little brother who I love dearly and who always seems to keep a smile on my face. My grandmother and godmother who also made sure I was on the right track, and my step-father who always treated me as if I were his biological daughter and had a listening ear and understanding heart. Last, my incredible, caring, teachers who always pushed me pushed me above and beyond

Ebone Jackson





To my best friend in the entire world, Amirah, ily<3. Glad we went on this journey together. Now we're finally outta here, yes! Shoutout to the friends I've made and even the friendships that faded. Its been real 2011, its been real...

Tiarra Joseph



2011

Teachers! Hallways! Pencils! Zombies! Thats a regular day at UHS! My experience at Uni has been one to never forget. In this school, I met very good friends, (LaBraeya, Mark, Kierra, and Brandon.) They have always made my day! And now as seniors, I've made a few new friends who are always there and if they are not in school its boring (Eliud, Eliezer, and Matt). You guys will never be bored. I love all you. To my senior class, Good luck and farewell.

Belen Galindo





It is a pleasure to say I have graduated with the class of 2011. We have been the best at everything since freshman year. Many people told me high school would fly by, and boy oh boy did it. From freshman year until now, sad to say, the senior class has somewhat grown apart. I guess that change was for the better. Congrats you guys! We did it!

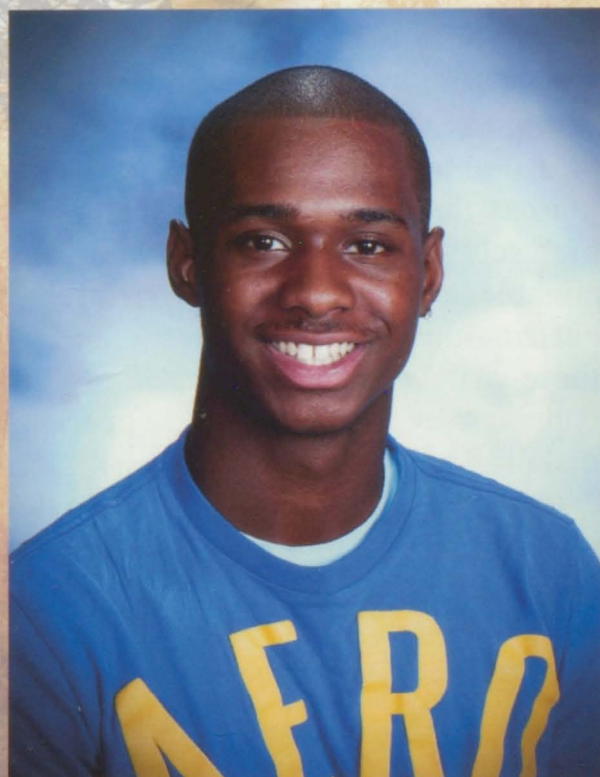
Brittney Marsh

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2011

The Journey that I have walked for the past 4 years here at University High School has opened up my eyes to the important and wider variety of benefits that a college education provides. Thank you.

Malcolm McDonald





2007-2011, I have to say has been the craziest and quickest years of my life. I never thought I would come across the people and situations I've faced during this time period, but I'm glad I did because I learned a lot from them. I wish nothing but the best for my classmates in whatever their future plans may be. Good luck in the real world you guys!

Carmeria Hunter



2011

Before I say anything I must thank the Lord most high for blessing me to get through these past four years, of which have been some of the most exciting and pleasurable years of my life. As I go forth on my journey through life I will never forget this wonderful high school experience, especially the warm and amiable atmosphere I was welcomed with upon entering this school as a freshman. I will look back on these years as a large spectrum of vibrant colors, richly enhanced by my special gang of friends, the "trouble makers," and the "sensible ones." Not to mention of course the honorable teachers who have had an influential hand in my solid choices for the future. So I look back to that bright horizon with watery eyes and a smile on my face, for this is not only an end but a glorious new beginning.

Tabrikah Abdul-Latif





These four years at University High has been an adventure. From losing friends to ending with real ones, I do wish everyone the best of luck on their journeys in life and I wish we'll all be successful. I'll always remember those who helped me on the way : Ms. T(T-dogg), my fav underclassmen, Mr. McNair for keeping me in check and those seniors who gave me advice when I needed it. Special thanks to my mom & family. Thanks everyone, I'm so happy I'm moving on but some of you will be missed. The fondest memory is all our pep rallies and me finally dancing senior year (: Later Guys

Theress Williams

2011

There comes a time where somethings come to an end. My high school journey is over. Throughout high school I achieved and accomplished so many things that I'm proud of. Especially thinking back to freshman year when I thought I had no chance to survive in this school. Along the way I met some amazing friends, who I now love dearly. I had great teachers who taught me well throughout my years here at University. Now being a University High School graduate I can honestly say I'm proud to be one. I have enjoyed myself and am ready to face my challenges in the real world.

Myoshi Cisco





I really had some retarded times with you guys.
Sometimes I can honestly say you guys were
aggravating. But I love most of ya'll

Saundra Drayton

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2011

Class of 2011 we've come a long way
From fights or arguments day to day
To, "Don't worry about it, that's okay."
We've had our ups and downs
We've shared smiles and even frowns.
We've had problems that could possibly form mounds
But we've made it through trials and tribulations,
And we formed a family with hard work and
dedication.
We've formed bonds that will last a lifetime, but like
families not everyone intertwined.
On the other hand, we've made changes in each other
so...
As we leave University High, it's not about who we
were, but about who we become.

Labraeya Jones





To my senior classmates, I would like to say and express my "Congrats" for making it this far in our journey and say "Good Luck" on the next part of the life we are about to embark on. These 4 years that we have spent together have felt like a long roller-coaster from the ups and down we have suffered and prevailed through. There have been many good times with the laughs and joy as well as the bad times with the fights and tears. The friends that I have made will without a doubt last because I have made the best of friends in Jasmine, LaBraeya, Kierra, and Sharan. I will NEVER forget you four. So, I will not say "Goodbye," I will say "See you later" to my class of 2011

Kashiera Sims

2011

I have enjoyed all 6 years here, the good times and the bad. The memories I have here will last forever because I have met some amazing people here and built friendships that will last forever. I want to thank my sisters from 7th grade (Leemah & Dirah), who have continued to push me to be the best I can be, Love yall. Thanks to my sisters I met later, Jean, Monique, Taja lil Ray, Shantel and the rest of you, couldn't do it without yall either. But most of all I want to say thank you to Ms. Sharpe who has always believed in me when no one else did. Believe it or not I will miss University and all the people I have met here. Its okay I'll see yall at the Pep Rally for our Alumni Dance =)

Alexis Woodard





Farewell to the class of 2011, we out here lol. These four years flew by so fast, made friends, and lost some but we did it. I aint gonna miss none of y'all safe to know j/k. Shout out to all my bro's who were always down to ride no matter what, and to the females that meant something to me, you know who you are. But nevertheless, I'm going to be graduating 2K11 LEGOOO!!!

Xevier S. Brown

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2011

Wow you guys we finally made it we're SENIORS!!! Four years ago I couldn't even picture us here. We came a long way from freshmen year even though we lost a few on the travel. I'm going to miss all the good friends I made who stayed on my back when I was slacking and, lead me to making the right choices... Well we all have a huge life ahead of us and going to be on our own. I wish you all the best of luck and remember, we're never saying goodbye just see you later.

Zaniyah York





The past four years has been a life changing experience. But high school is just a neophyte compared to the obstacles ahead of us. I hope that everyone is prepared for our next step in life. The dreams we carry can be accomplished if we continue to strive for the best and stay in the optimistic uplift. Remember life is what you make it so.... GOOD LUCK :)

Hassanah R. Smith



2011

Its senior year and graduation is coming closer day by day (trust me I have a countdown going on facebook lol). Throughout my stay at University, I've had my personal ups and downs, only to always come out victorious. The memories that the class of 2011 brought me will never be forgotten. I would like to thank the 7 best friends a whiteboy could ever ask for (Jay, Claudd, Denzel, Brandon, Kee, Bling and Broham) for sticking it out with me til the end. Although the 7 of us will be separating by summers end, none of you guys will be forgotten... Thanks for everything guys... I appreciate it =D

Mark Kisinski





This has been an amazing experience for me. I can't believe how fast time has gone. These past four years have made me mature, and I've had the honor to meet and grow to love the teachers and students. On my journey to further my education, I will never forget where it all started at UHS. Big shoutouts to the entire class of 2011, you've made this journey extremely wonderful! Also shout out to the whole University staff I love you guys and you all will truly be missed!

Essence Gillard

2011

Sup Babies! Sad to say this will be the last time saying it to this class. Throughout my high school years I gained and lost friends and developed strong relationships with some teachers. High school has molded me into the person I am today and I thank University High School staff and student body for that. I cherish my friendships and learned to trust my teachers and am thankful for those things. I'm sad that this is my last year playing with the softball team and being coached by Mr. Connolly. I will miss them both dearly. Since freshman year I was fortunate to have met Christina and we have been like sisters ever since. I love her dearly and the turmoil we went through was just a test to the strength of our friendship. I would like to give a special thanks to Christina for always being there for me, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Connolly, and Mrs. Williams the counselor I continued to harass when it came to my college applications or anything for that matter. Thank you for everything.

Birnalisi Samboy





I cant believe the years flew by so fast! Where did the time go?? Enough of the sad stuff =) To all of my ladies that I've been close to for the last 4 years, I'd like to say WE ROCK! We made University what it is... basically we got it POPPIN!! No this journey at University High School has not been one of the best but I made it! From skippin English to being the class clown at times, there was nothing greater than having you all! But I have the memories of a lifetime to carry on with me as I begin living my life. Peace to all of my DOUGS, I hope to see you soon. Don't wait FIBEE years to call me!

Tajaree Crawford

2011

Through the ups and downs, unexpectedly as a class we have grown apart, but I know as one we're happy we finally made it! I've encountered people I never imagined I would meet. These past 4 years I've had my share of arguments, laughs, and memories with you guys, and honestly all those moments allowed me to grow. Of course I can not forget the ones I can truly call friends Birnalisi, Brittany, Tina, Myoshi, Raven, and Xevier you guys have touched my life and showed me sincerity, honesty, support, given me advice and memories that I will have forever, THANK YOU! Wishing you the best in future endeavors, were so nice were number 1, twice, class of 11 baby!

Christina Coats





Beginning high school I was scared of what would come next. Soon I found a group of girls who I could call my sisters (The twelve disciples). They helped me through my hard times. Now getting ready to graduate from University I proved to be a Phoenix and will miss my school days here.

Shantel Shaw

A decorative graphic featuring a pair of large, stylized wings in shades of red and orange, with a grey banner across the center containing the year 2011.

2011

These past four years have been a journey consisting of new experiences. Good or bad, I wouldn't have chosen anyone else to travel through this adventure with, other than the class of 2011. Through ups & downs, we stayed united as a class. "We've made it this far, so we have nothing to lose only everything to gain." - Mrs. Wilson. Although my coach was referring to a volleyball game when she said this, it relates to life itself. Now that we are graduating, we can only go further and achieve much more. I wouldn't have made it this far if it wasn't for God, my family's support, my teachers, and my friends. They have all become a part of making me the person that I am today and I could never thank them enough. So congratulations class of 2011!

Dianna Caban





Being fresh, means coming into the sophomore class and given the nickname "New Girl". I thought I wasn't gonna make so many memories with the class of 2011. I have found friends here who are just as crazy and goofy and sometimes have slow moments just like me. And especially in this past year or two I have grown closer to you guys and i hope never to lose those who are dear 2 me. Ya'll all have made my 3 years at University the best high school experience (even though I still kind a wish we had something like Degrassi lol). We are now moving on to bigger and better things and I hope that ya'll don't forget about little old me. I'm going to miss our fun loving, dance-aholic, beat making, best Rappers alive class. ILY c/o 2k11 <3

Chantel Salaam

2011

Freshman year we were all told that we are the solution. As the years went by, I slowly started to see that in my class. It hasn't been smoothe sailing but we made it through these four long years. To my classmates who've been with me since 7th grade, I love you guys. We grew up together, some more than others, but we grew up. If I could do it all over again, I'd pick each and every one of you. Through these six years, I've picked up a couple of life-long friends. They are not just my best friends but they are my sisters. Donya and Yola. I'm happy that we did this together. To all of my teachers, thank you. Thank you for preparing me for what's awaiting me in the real world. To my family, thank you for being there through it all. To my class, don't think of this as the end but as the beginning. Always remember that when there's a problem, YOU are the solution.

Sarah Barnum





I've been in this building since 7th grade and I've been seeing the same rooms and teachers for I don't know how long. I've seen seniors graduate and leave the school. My time has come and I am proud to say I made it through high school. College is my next step and I look forward to being successful in college just like I was in high school. You'll see me at next year's pep rally though. People might change over the years, but for the most part everyone should remain the way they are. There were a lot of personalities in the class of 2011 which made us unique. Bye Senior Class, Hello Freshman Class. ^__^

Elwood Nolen

2011

I met numerous people in this class that I can now call my friends. They helped me believe in myself and to correct my mistakes even though I couldn't stand them at times. Besides education, they were the reason I came to class. This class experience helped me become more independent in my life. To realize things will not always be handed to me that I have to reach for it. It also made me realize there will be co-workers and bosses that I will totally disagree with, but I can't let them shut me down because I will only be proving them right and hurting myself in the long run. Overall, I couldn't wish for another high school class because even if I did it wouldn't come true! So I say farewell to the Class of 2011 and God Bless you all!!!!

Malika Patterson





And just like that its over, four of the best years of my life. Its seems like yesterday I was here as a freshman not knowing who anyone was and now I'm leaving, having met some of the greatest people ever. To all my friends I love all you boy-gurr's. You all stuck by me through the good and the bad, the happy and the sad. I'm going to miss all of you and I will never forget everything we've been through together. Its sad to see us move on and go in different directions with our lives, but we all know that there will never be another class like us 2011!!!!!!!!!!!! <3

Shondel Sergeant

2011

"It is possible to fail in many ways...while to succeed is possible only in one way."-Aristotle. As I leave this long and stressful journey, I can honestly say I have acquired so much and I am thankful for all the teachers who took the time out to help me move along during these years. I am grateful, and hopefully will be able to take this knowledge with me as I now will face the gruesome yet rewarding, obstacles life will throw at me. Lastly, I will like to thank my beloved sister Ola; she was with me throughout this journey and guided me through this road. To my fellow classmates it's been real....

Moriam Amokomowo





I first want to congratulate all my fellow senior classmates :)and tell them we made it Yay!!! =}
During these past four years that I've been here I have a lot of friends that I am proud I've met a lot of teachers I became close to. Before I go on, I would like to thanks all the teachers and my guidance counselor Ms. Lockett that helped me in my four years at UHS and those that stood by my side. For my close friends, I want to wish you the best in college and the best in the future.

Sharan Khan

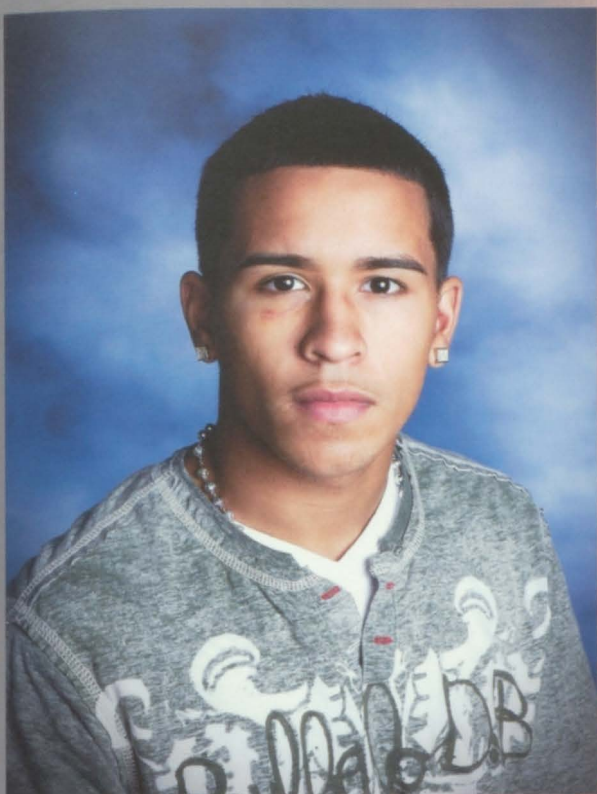


2011

Geeshhhh, I guess it's really time to say goodbye. Wrapping up my four years in high school brings to me both joy and sadness. I am very joyous to know that I made it this far and that I'm taking a BIG step by going to college and initiating my career. With all that, it still makes me sad to know that I will be separating from all the great people I've met at University High school. I'd like to thank all the people that stood by my side that always motivated me to keep moving forward no matter what. Most of all I want to thank the big man upstairs (God) who provided me with the strength to get through each and everyday. I'm going to miss you all very much, congrats to the class of 2011!!=)

Genesis Duran





Everyone's life is limited and when your time comes, there will be no time for repenting or regretting. Time is priceless, don't only live for the moment or the money, live and enjoy life never forgetting loved ones and your future. Ever since I stepped foot in University High as a freshman, I hoped for my time to be a senior. Now that time has come and I cannot believe that time has come so rapidly. I want to give a special thanks to my wonderful mother/friend/teacher, Mrs. Gironda, who in the abridge time we have known each other, I felt a closer bond than any other teacher in the school all four years. Class of 2011, although there were many struggles these years in high school, I'm glad to say we still made it and ima miss ya'll!! Dueces!!

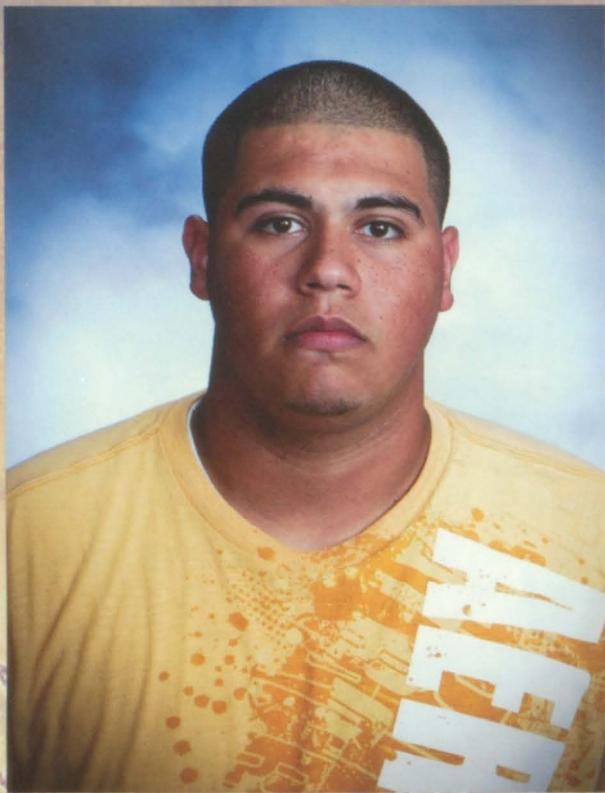
Raphael Roman

2011

Ommmegg we did it!! Congrats to the class of 2011!!! Its been 4 long hard working years and yet we survived!!! I can still remember us all doing team building activities in the gym freshman year at orientation and Mr. Leon at symphony hall telling us WE ARE THE SOLUTION!! I would like to thank my best friend Destinee for always being there when I needed her, my two loving caring mothers Alicia Council and Sandra Artis and my two loving and caring fathers Patrick Council and Devon Artis. I would also like to thank my brothers and sister's Hasani, Niara, Dante, Devonte, Delvon, and Synethia. Last I would like to thank a very special person who has been there for me through my ups and downs Idrissa. CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2011 AND ALWAYS REMEMBER WE ARE THE SOLUTION!!

Ariana Council





Well where do I start? 2011 is finally here. High School is over. I just want to thank all my teachers at University, and all the friends I made through my four years of high school. I'm proud to be part of the only class with class... c/o 2011

Eliezer DeJesus

A large, stylized graphic of a pair of wings, rendered in a reddish-brown color, spread out behind a central banner. The banner is a light gray, rectangular shape with rounded ends and a subtle texture. The year '2011' is printed in a bold, dark gray, sans-serif font on the banner.

2011

I am so proud of everyone for coming this far. This class has taught me so much and I am devastated to leave you guys. I have to give thanks to my BFF Myoshi and of course I have to shout out my homies Moriam, Birnalisi, Essy B, and Quinny. You guys have made high school so fun for me and I would not have been able to do it without you. Thanks to my mom and Grandma for being there for me and Ms. Sharpe for always having my back. Her hugs always made my day. It's sad to say this is the end of our journey, but its the beginning of a new adventure. These colleges aren't ready for the class of 2011! Love you guys.

Khaliah Fitchette





Yeah Boii!! (Flava Flav voice)

My experience at "The Big Uni" has been strange and unusual, yet necessary and life changing. I made it and am proud of myself.

YAYYYYY ME!!
(cough, cough) Thanks mom!

A'Shanti Wingate

2011

Although this road has been rough and rocky, it has flown by sooo quickly because I had some of the world's craziest people to travel it with! It seems like just yesterday that we were freshman here at "The Uni" and we all wore Aeropostale, with leggings and bangles that reached up to our elbows (LOL). How we used to randomly break out dancing to the latest club songs in the cafeteria and hallways. Now, we're all grown up, getting our driver's license, receiving our college acceptance letters, and getting ready for prom and graduation!! WOW I can honestly say that high school has been fun for me, and I truly am gonna miss our graduating class, and teachers. I wish everyone success in their new lives Don't forget your crazyy girlll

Tiffany Daniels





Oh Wow...Senior year! It's been amazing class of 2011. Everybody has their favorites but "I" will miss you all, students and teachers, and all. University High School has provided a pretty cool high school experience, and I am ready to face college head-on. Now, my "losers" as Sheila would say, you guys really changed my life for the better, and I love you all for it. Big Brothers Denzel, Nii-san, Dev, Mark, and Jalen, and my sisters Wifey, Breaya, Alina, and Claudd, you guys have a space in my heart that will never falter. And the best for last, Babez, I love you always. My family has also supported me through these years, especially my favorite uncles, Arigatou and Omedeto. Thank you all! Class of 2011!

Kierra Edmunds

2011

Wheww! I can't believe it's over already. I had so much fun these past 4 years and I really enjoyed this experience. I'm going to miss the friends I've made at UHS; they were all really great to me. They helped me when I was feeling down, and when I was slacking, they were on my back encouraging me to get back on track and bring my grades up. Special shout-out to Mr. McNair. I'm going to miss you Uncle Mac! You've been here with us from the start and I'm really glad you came back to UHS for our senior year. You were always there for me to talk to when I had a problem whether personal or academic. I appreciate everything you've done for me. Thank you very much.

Fatima L. Lee





Being here at University High School has taught me so much. It has taught me how to grow into the mature young adult that I need to be. University High has also equipped me with the tools that I need to use in life. The road was hard these past four years, but I did what I needed to do and now am glad to say that I have graduated from such a wonderful High school. Now that I am leaving UHS, I am walking away ready to face the world and anything that is thrown at me. I will miss everyone that I have encountered but it's time that I make my departure.

Raven Green

2011

I have had an amazing time at University High School. I have learned more from this school than from anywhere else. Four years of high school were full of drama, excitement, happiness, and tears, but I am so grateful that I survived these years. My friends were a huge part of my development and they were my biggest supporters. I am so grateful to my parents and my brother that have motivated me throughout. Without them, I wouldn't have made it. I love you guys! My teachers have helped me develop intellectually and have given me the skills to survive college. I am excited about and looking forward to the adventures I will soon witness because no matter how hard it feels to confront an obstacle, it feels 10 times better to overcome them. Farewell Class of 2011. I will always remember you guys!

Shagun Kukreja





Thanks to my teacher that's helped me Mrs. Ortiz, Ms. Schiele, etc. Thank you to my Coaches Coach Fee, Coach Wilson, etc. I wasn't hoping for this moment to come so fast. But IT IS WAT IT IS!!!! "I'm Really Tryna Make It More Than What It Is, Cause Everybody Dies But Ntt Everybody Lives" and I have to thank Mo, Telly, Chanice, Greg, Ree, Jean, Cheemz, Kawan, Lexii, Shondelle, Tajee, Samirah, Mel, and my entire Varsity Basketball Team for helping me get through it. Last but not least, I would like to thank my OtherHalf, Dirah! I love you and I wouldn't be where I am today without you!!! Sorry if I forgot you but I'M OUT!!!

Amber Thompson

2011

Sheesh!!! We are really graduating and we've always spoke about this moment but I guess it finally came. First, I would like to say thank goodness for some of the greatest teachers like Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Schiele, and etc. Also to my mom who is the most wonderfulest mom in the whole wide world and who is also my motivation, thank you so much! Now to my disciples, my girls, my chicas; Lexii, Cheemz, Mo Mo, Telly, TahG, Jean, Ree, NiNi, Mel, Mira, and Shondy, Imaaa miss ya'll crazy selves. Also to my inseparable OthaHalf Amber Thompson, I Love You Man!!! Furthermore, shoutouts to anyone else who has helped me throughout this jungle we call "high school". With lots and lots of love, I'm out this jawwwnnnnnnnn!

Nadirah Harrington





These past four years at University have been life changing. There were rough times but the good times outweighed the bad. I'm going to miss everyone, especially my awesome friends. I will miss hanging out with my friends during lunch and in our secret place (which I will not disclose). I never knew it would be so hard to say good-bye.

Farewell Class of 2011.

Love,

Theresa Adachi



2011

I thought I was ready to go off to college, but looking back at my time at University I am reluctant. I discovered my potential here and knew what I wanted to do in life before my junior year. I will dearly miss all of my friends and my teachers, especially Mrs. Sanjai and Ms. Anson. Though there were hard times, I managed to rise above it all.

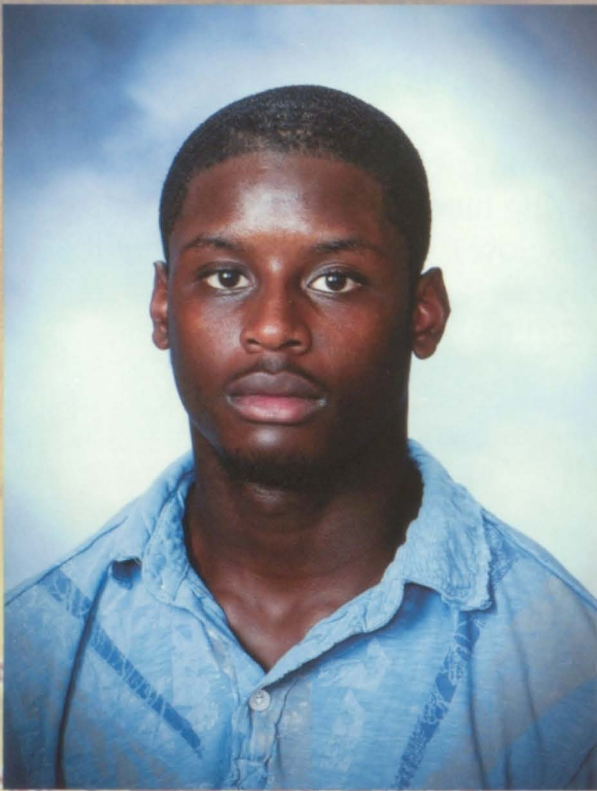
So, farewell my friends. It's been a great time.

Class of 2011 Rules!

With Love,

Elizabeth Adekunle





I want to start out by thanking the University Track team. Four years, starting runner and captain! I want to shout out my 4 main homeboys, Day Skee, Bird, D-Rich, and my boy Gregorrrrrryyyy. I would also like to thank all of my teachers for sticking by my side. I'm on my way to Norfolk State University! I'm trying to lead the good life of football and track. I'm going to send some tickets to the NFL games and the Olympics when I make it! Thanks to God, and I'm going to end it by saying I love University!! Class of 2011!! We outta here!

Kawan Heathington



2011

As my four years at University High School come to an end, I am torn between excitement and sadness. Sad because I am leaving what I am familiar with yet excited because I am embarking on a new journey. To my great friends, you guys are awesome and will definitely be missed.

Love,

Luisa Moran





Phewww! It's the end. These past years of my life have been very challenging and exciting. During my struggles in high school, my spirits were brought down occasionally, but whenever that would happen, I would think of my great grandmother. She has been my rock, my life-line, and the air I breathe. I want to thank her, my family, my teachers, and my friends for believing in me. I promise I will thank you guys with my positive future.

Jean Clarke



2011

To the senior class of 2011.... I wish everyone the best in the future and have fun! To all of my friends and Best friends I will miss you guys and I wish you all nothing but the best. I can't wait to see everyone at prom and graduation. I love you Class of 2011. We Rock!!

Ebony Manning





2007-2011 - I've enjoyed these past four years with my fellow classmates. You guys have showed me so much fun even through the hard times we've had. After graduating this year, I wish the best for all of you. Day by day as time went on, I knew the end was approaching, and now that it is here, I am going to miss yall so much. OMG! It's finally time to move on and reading this will probably be the last time you will hear me say EEEEshadeup!!!

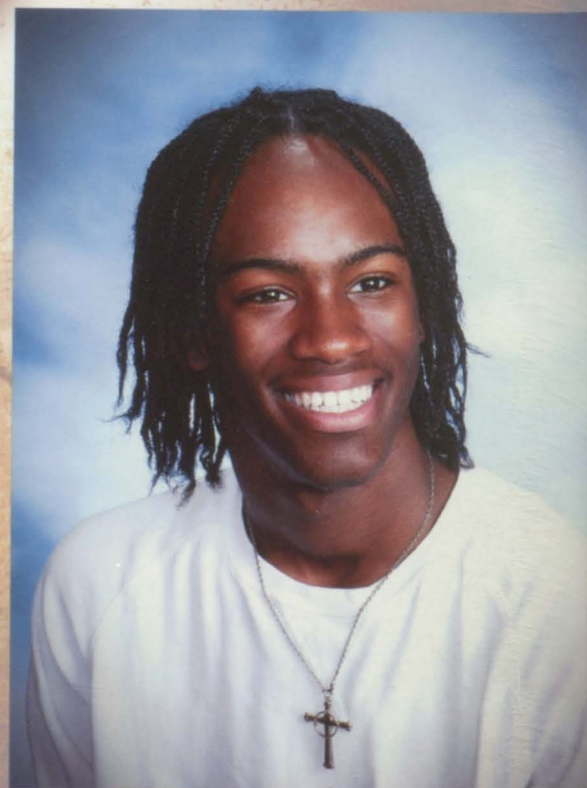
John Jones



2011

Wow, I can't believe it's been 6 years already! To the faculty, thank you so much for supporting me throughout these years. Special thanks to Ms. Gironda who has helped me through everything from FEA to academic issues to personal issues. Shout out to Kierra, Denzel, Donnie, Mark, Luisa, Alina, Jenny, Jalen, and Belen. The only sad part of this departure is that by the time that the reality of graduation hits me, this yearbook will already be printed and I will not be able to say how I truly feel leaving all of you. Again, thanks and go UNI!!

Brandon Phelps





Seem like just yesterday I was filling out the application to get into Uni. These 4 years just flew by, and they have been crazy. The fights, arguments, laughs, and cries, all comes down to high school memories. There were times I thought I wouldn't make it and wanted to give up but at the end of the day I had people to turn to. First and foremost I want to thank my wonderful mother. I couldn't have made it without you. You stood by my side, always stayed on me about school, and you supported me at all times. To my heart and soul, pride and joy, and my biggest motivation, my son Joshua, I love you. I want to thank my Grammy for always giving me the advice and extra push that I needed. Class of 2011, keep your heads up and continue to be successful in whatever you do. We are the class of 2011 because like those 1's, we always stood tall, strong, and side by side.

Janiyah Morse

2011

After attending UHS for 6 years, it's hard to put everything into 1 paragraph. I have met many people but only a few have earned the title of friend. The 12 Disciples are a group of girls that understand and accept me for me. I have met many teachers but only a few stand out. Mrs. Howard, although I didn't meet you until junior year, you have made an impact on my life and thank you for everything. Mrs. Girona, I have known you since the 7th grade and I'm happy I had the opportunity to be a student in your class. You taught me more than Latin or AP Literature. The guidance office has played a major part in my life these last 2 years, thank you Mrs. Lockett, and Ms. Williams. Last, I want to thank my mother. I know we have our ups and downs, but at the end of the day, I know you mean well and always will. I love you with all my heart :).

Haleemah Boseman





My fellow students... It has been a pleasure to know you and be a part of this family for four years. I have truly enjoyed my time here and I wouldn't change a good or bad thing about it. I love you all and I know that all of us will be successful because we are the class of 2K11.

Hugs & Kisses

Shellisa Bell

A large, stylized graphic of wings in shades of red and orange, with a textured, feather-like appearance, spread out behind the central text box.

2011

I never thought that I would be successfully saying that I graduated from University High School. It has been an honor and privilege to have been taught by some of the best teachers in Newark and to have been friends with some of the most caring people I could ever meet. Without the help of my closest friends, aka "the 12 Disciples", I definitely would not have had enough sanity to make it through. I will always be grateful to my family for their continuous love and support that they have shown me. Thank you all and continue to support me in the near future.

Melodee Montgomery





Four years of high school and all I can say is I did it!! I definitely could not have done it all by myself. I made it through these years thanks to my friends, classmates, parents, and my coach, Mrs. Wilson. I love you dearly. You really helped me through it all, including volleyball. TYo all of my classmates in the class of 2011, be safe and I hope you make something of yourselves. Make University proud.

Monique Joseph

2011

I never believed my parents and family members when they told me high school flies by. Now I see it. These past four years of my life have been the quickest and most memorable thus far. I'd like to thank my family and friends that have helped me get through these years. I would like to thank my role model and grandmother, Althea Bryan. Without her I would be nothing. She has supported me and has pushed me to move forward from day one. Lastly I would like to thank those individuals whom I have grown attached to over the years, my friends. I love you all and hope we can all keep in touch. I wish the entire class of 2011 nothing but success in the near future. Continue to be beautiful and do what makes you happy <3.

Samira Morton





Thirty sharpened pencils, but forty lost pens. Two lost book bags, and a plethora of clothes lost somewhere in the abyss of the lost and found. Countless new notebooks, binders, ripped paper for notes and note passing. Endless tests, quizzes, tears fallen on floors mopped up by cheering of students at the last bell. University High School is as much a part of us as we are a part of it. So much effort has gone into getting to the point where we as a class can finally move on to graduate. That makes for one final goodbye but remaining are thousands of memories.

Amna Tariq

A large, stylized graphic of wings in shades of red and orange, with a textured, feather-like appearance. The wings are spread out horizontally, framing a central banner.

2011

I have enjoyed the years I have spent at University High School. It has provided me with opportunities that have allowed me to continue my outstanding educational career for the next six years. Because of the preparation I received at UHS, I will be able to reach my goal of becoming a successful engineer. Thank you.

Maria Rivera





As I turn a new chapter of my life, I close this one. University High School has provided me with an education and friends that I will never forget. It has also provided me with teachers that have shaped my educational values. I will cherish the memories I have had here and the amiable times I had with my friends. To my classmates, I hope everyone fulfills their life goals and reaches success. To my teachers, thank you for being patient with me.

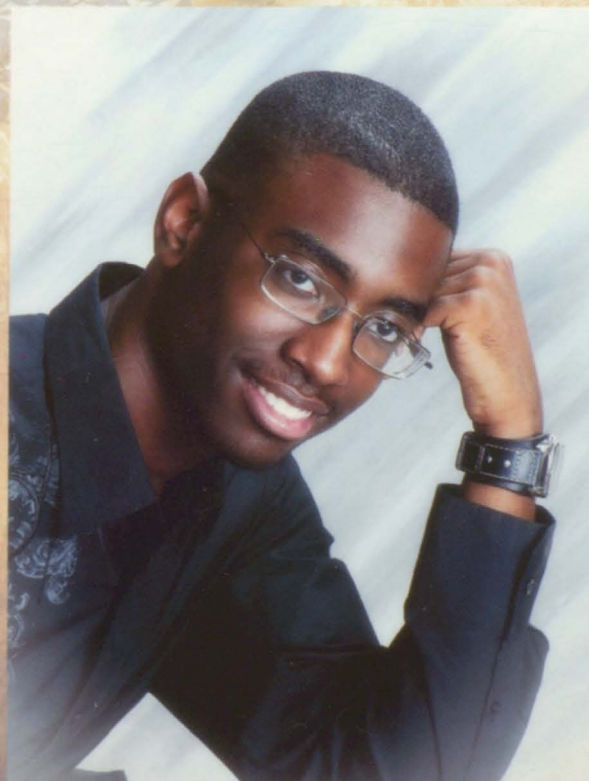
Sofiya Smaluch

2011

I will forever cherish this experience. I've come across teachers who have supported and encouraged me throughout the years. I am eternally grateful to all of those wonderful people. To the graduating class of 2011, GOOD JOB, now go do something with your lives! Fulfill your destiny.

I enjoyed this school, but we must all move on.
Hazah!!!

Denzel E. Stokes





The world looks different when you're looking down at it from the sky. As I traveled through high school, I started to ascend from the world. It probably wouldn't have happened if it weren't for all the people I met during my high school career. Most of my friends who are older than me seem to have the same perspective. I would have to say they were the ones who had the most influence on me besides myself. Congrats.

Jahad Easterling

A decorative graphic featuring a pair of large, stylized wings in shades of red, orange, and yellow, spread out horizontally. In the center, a grey banner with a distressed, textured appearance contains the year "2011" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

2011



Clubs & Sports at UHS

Clubs are an important part of high school. Not only are you given the opportunity to meet new people but you also have a chance to participate or compete in events and activities that you love; Meeting new people helps make your experience more memorable. At UHS, we have the best of both worlds, wonderful teachers that help us reach academic success as well as great opportunities to be part of interesting and exciting activities that make life at UHS fun!

STUDENT
COUNCIL



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IT 
ON!



BAND





Boy's Varsity Basketball
Coach Allen & Coach Cowen



Lady Phoenix Varsity Basketball
Coach Oliver & Coach Khalil



Future Nurses Club
Dr. Beaumont



Cheerleaders
Coach Wilson



Boy's JV Basketball
Coach Cowen & Coach Otis



Junior Varsity Volleyball
Coach Wilson



Lady Phoenix JV Basketball
Coach Khalil & Coach Oliver



Softball Team
Coach Connolly
Coach Wilson



Varsity Volleyball
Coach Wilson



Baseball Team
Coach Scutari
Coach Delarusso



Bowling Team
Coach Kairu



Spanish Club
Ms. Quiroz



Tennis Team
Coach Khalil



Track Team
Coach Hart & Coach Harvey



Debate Team
Coach Shelton & Coach Caceres



Chorus
Mr. Lawson



Stand and Deliver
Ms. Schiele



Band Dancers
Stacey Graham



Future Educators
Mrs. Gironda



Junior National Honor Society
Mrs. Osoria



National Honor Society
Mrs. Osoria



Sister to Sister
Mrs. Muhammad



The League
Mrs. Lockett



Marching Band
Mr. Corley



Future Lawyers Club
Ms. Lopez



The French Club
Mr. Julien



Most Political

Jalen
Tyshanique

Class Rebel

John
Khalia



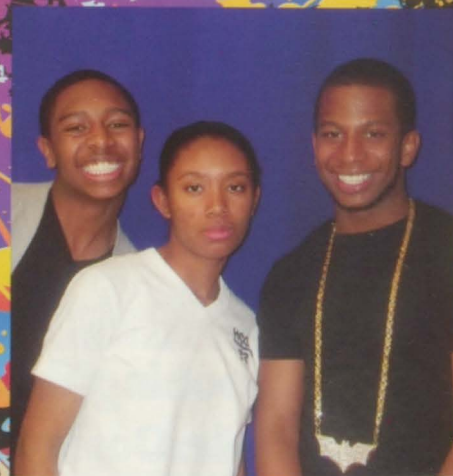
Most Talkative

Chantel
Alonzo



Money Hungry

Malcolm
Eliezer



Teacher's Pet

Mina
Ashanti



Most Sensitive

Raven
John & Morris

Most School Spirit

Chanice
Alonzo



Most Likely to Sleep in Class

Elwood
Diana & Raphael

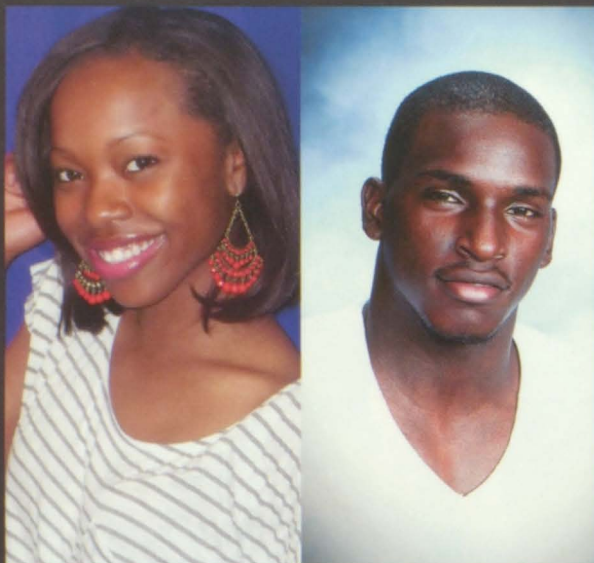


Most Sarcastic

Elwood
Samira



Class of 2017 Superlatives



Most Photogenic

Tiffany
James

Best Dancers

Haleemah, Nadirah,
& Kawan



Most Competitive

Xevier
Tiarra



Most likely to Succeed

Sedik
Shagun

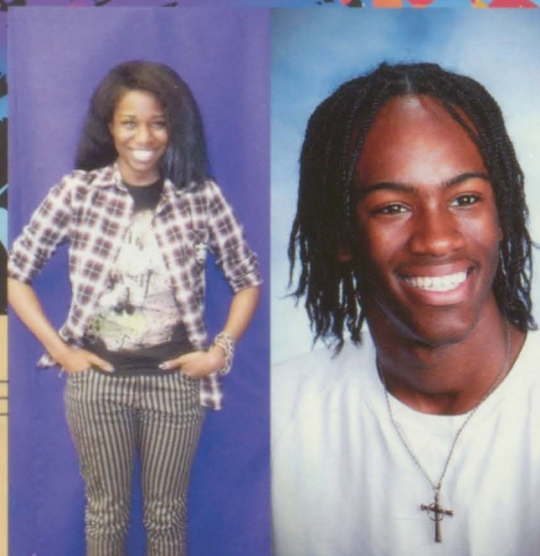


Most Caring

Donnie
Alina

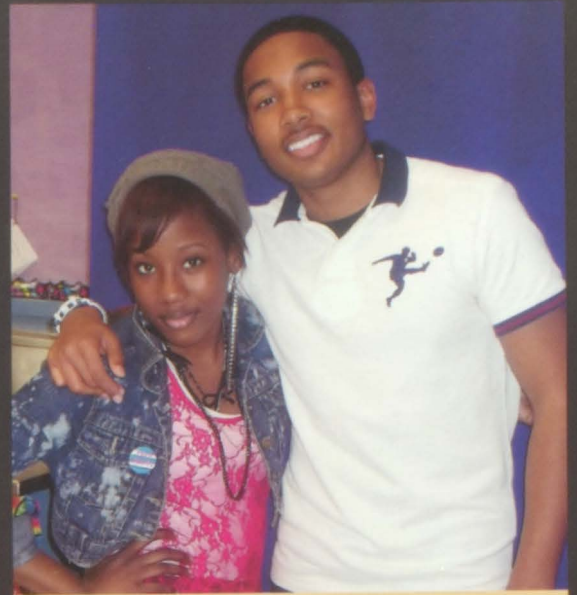
Most Unique

Angel
Brandon



Best Looking

Raphael
Myoshi

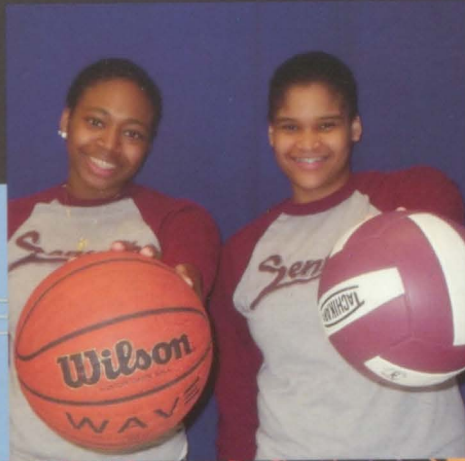


Most Fashionable

Marcus
Fatima

Most Athletic

Sharee
Amber



Class Flirt

Morris
Birnilisi



Class Clown

Greg
Jean



Cutest Couple

Dakwan & Gia

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL'S LADY PHOENIX

AMBER THOMPSON

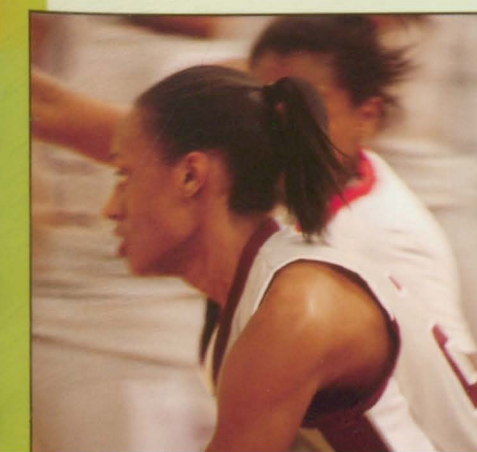
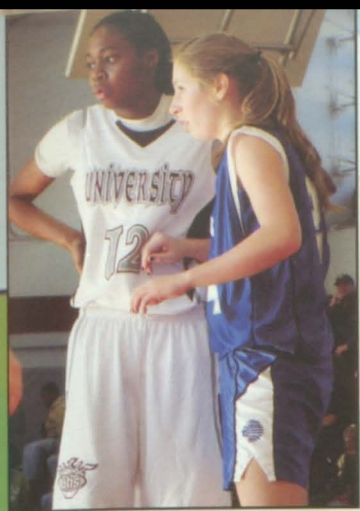
Amber Thompson has been such a tremendous addition to the University High School family and athletic program since her entry in September 2007. She has transformed into a student athlete that many young aspiring ball players hope to become. At the level Amber has reached, it's hard for many people to believe that she only started playing basketball her freshman year. Amber's accolades cannot go unmentioned as her peers will have the opportunity to look back and say, "I went to school with her!"

Averaging 14.8 points and 12.2 rebounds per game, Amber was also voted the NJ Star-Ledger Athlete of the Week this year. She was described as "downright dominating in the paint, operating with a level of confidence that has given University an interior outlet its eager to utilize in the half court." Amber is now bound for the Division I women's basketball program at St. John's University on a full athletic scholarship. She will be joining former teammate Nadirah McKenith. The University High School Phoenix family is extremely proud of her success and wishes her all the best.

UHS Lady Phoenix
Standings for North Jersey,
Section 2 - Group 1

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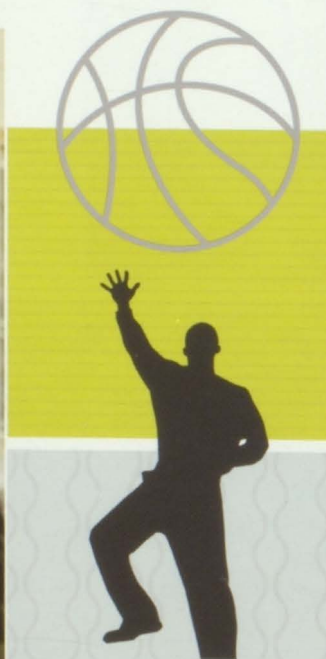


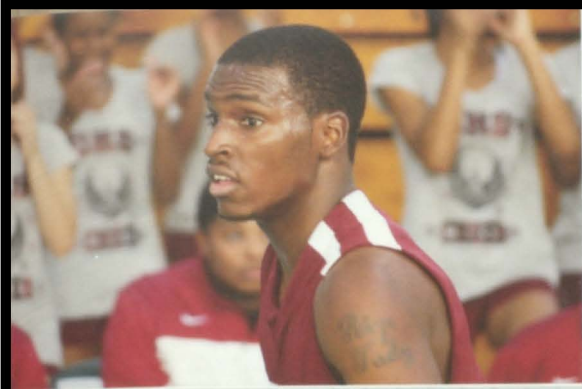


Congratulations to the University High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Teams for a great year. My seniors have led us all year with their hard work, dedication, and focus. Best of luck to my seniors in their future endeavors.

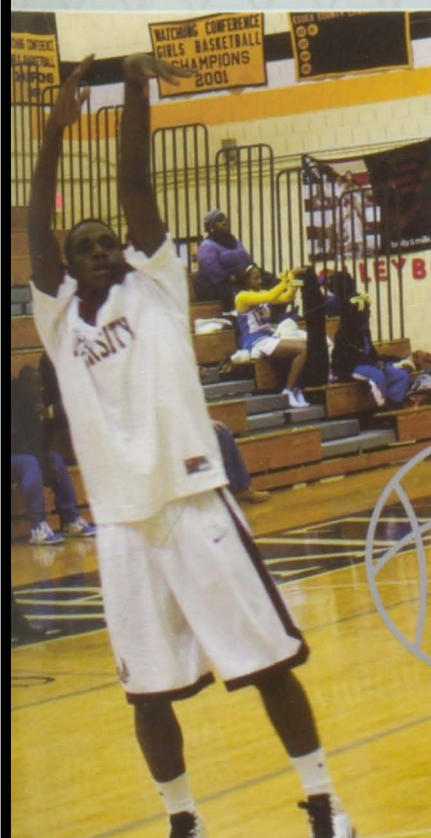
You will be missed!

Coach E

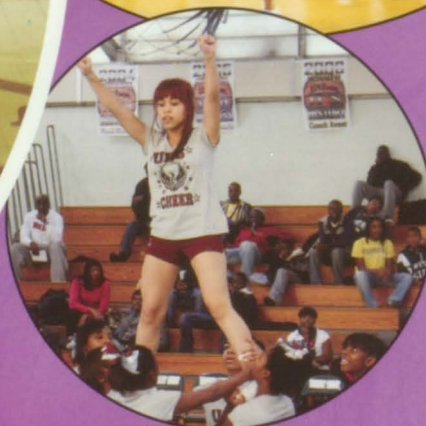
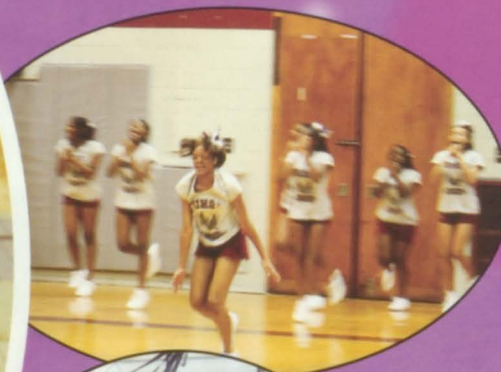




UHS Boys Basketball



UHS Cheerleaders



MEMORIES

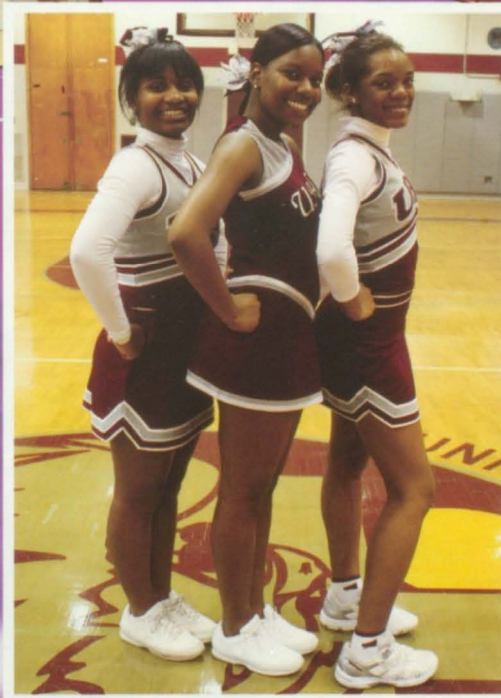
Four years of the cheering life, now coming to an end.
 many memories we shared, some good, some bad, and some hilarious.
 from Monopoly to Downs Syndrome, from Sasha Fierce to carpal Tunnel.
 Entering as strangers, we grew into a family.
 We've laughed, we've cried, and even argued, Still sticking by each other, now that's love!
 Dominating teams, rising to the top, Defeating our rivals, leaving our mark.
 Nights at Applebees, mornings at IHOP, All of yall are greedy, especially the flyers on top.
 We never found out who took those bows, The briefs bandit was never known.
 SHEESH! We've been through a lot this year.
 From spirit to river dancing we cant forget, All of those times we flipped, jumped, and even split.
 Helping with routines, even getting a rip, Always calling on her for help, "Whoop there it is!"
 Our amazing coach never left our side, Short but loud standing tall with Phoenix pride.
 I commend your hard work and though our futures are near, I'll definitely be back as a fan next year.
 "Are-you-readyyyyyyy"
 "AWESOME!!"
 I love you all especially my McPomPom sisters! <3

Tiarra
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Take that ball away,
Take that ball away!



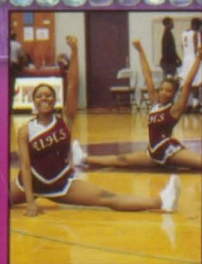
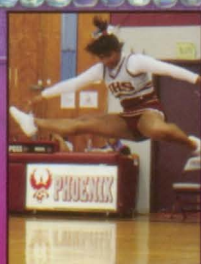
KEEP THAT PHOENIX
SPIRIT UP!



WATCH OUT,
WE'RE HERE!



Let's Go
Phoeniixxxx!!!



They got it,
We want it,
Take it away!

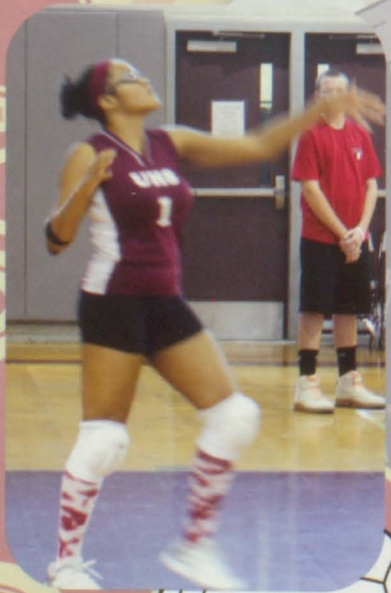
Awww
Shucks!

Gooooo
Phoenix Go!

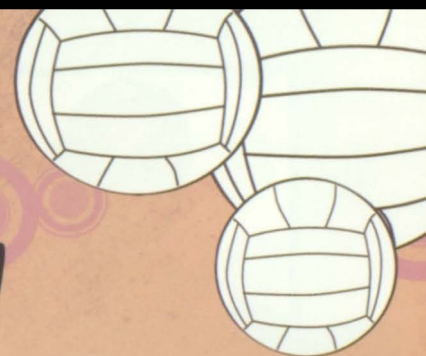
Get up off
those feet!

Awesome!

Pump it Up !!



LADY PHOENIX VOLLEYBALL TEAM



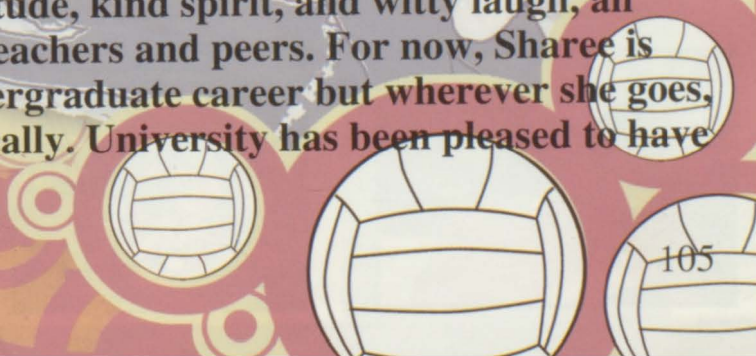
Captain of UHS Volleyball Team **SHAREE GORDON**

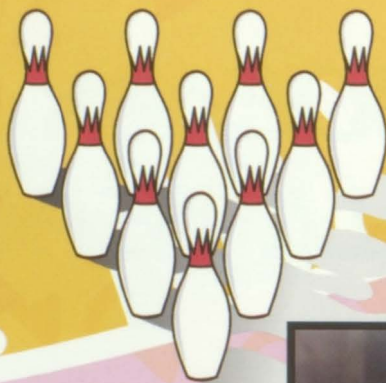
Sharee Gordon has grown tremendously as a student-athlete over her four year tenure at the proud Home of the Phoenix, University High School. She is one of many athletes who have helped change the face of volleyball as our team met the rising demands of the world's fastest growing sport, volleyball. Sharee is highly recognized for her tremendous contribution to the Lady Phoenix volleyball team earning an All-Conference award, and is also admired for her performance on the basketball team and involvement in outdoor track.

On February 7, 2011, Sharee was honored among many female athletes and coaches at the 18th annual New Jersey National Girls and Women in Sports Day awards luncheon at Seton Hall University. "As we celebrate... National Girls and Women in Sports Day, we are struck not only by the incredible advancements in girls' participation in sports over the past quarter century, but by the opportunities athletics have offered women in the United States and around the world," said Women's Sports Foundation Founder Billie Jean King. "Now, more than ever, sports, health and education programs are needed to lay the foundation to empower active, healthy and confident young women for generations to come."

Sharee graduates this year from UHS leaving us with great memories, two which are definitely worth mentioning: the attacks (volleyball) — "CH-CH-CH, BOOM" and the BLOCK PARTY (volleyball and basketball) — "Roofed It!"

Sharee will be remembered by her humble attitude, kind spirit, and witty laugh, all which attribute to her being well liked by her teachers and peers. For now, Sharee is undecided about where she will spend her undergraduate career but wherever she goes, she is sure to succeed academically and athletically. University has been pleased to have had such a student.

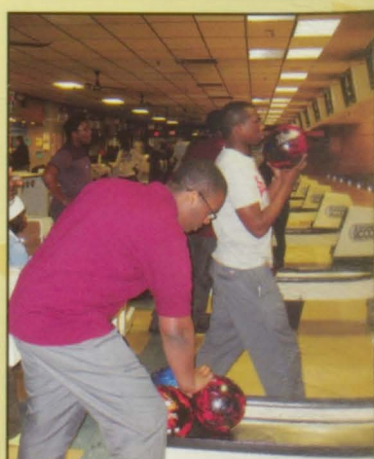
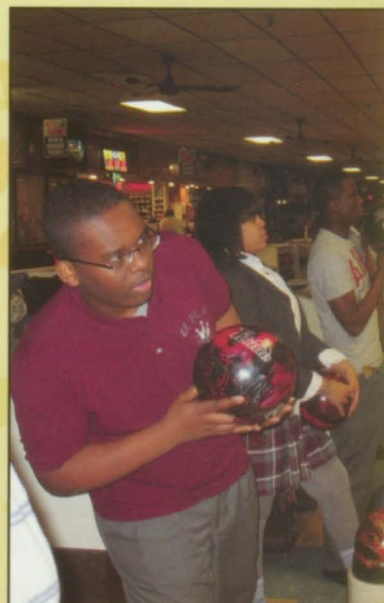
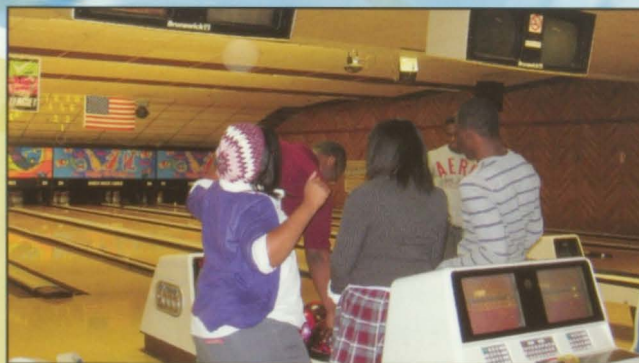
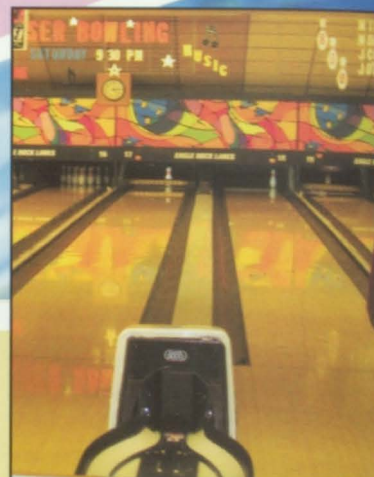




UHS Bowling Team



**Bowling
Liberty Division
2010-2011**





Introducing Bowling Captian:

**Gia
Bethea**

Gia Bethea is a bowler through and through. Gia is the Captain of the team, here at University High School and takes great pride in this achievement. She has performed and excelled on the local, county and state levels, which is a testament to her dedication and loyalty to her craft. Gia has received and continues be the recipient of many awards and maintained the best female bowling average in Essex County.

Gia has won two years in a row high game and high average for girls in the Essex County Tournament. She has also been awarded top female of her conference for 09-10; Gia demonstrates discipline and greets challenges with expectancy while continuing to perform at a level that will land her recruitments from several colleges and universities.

Gia has been featured in The Council Monitor, as Newark Youth on the Move. She has bowled from state to state, being a participant of the Newark Youth games for five years. I am a firm supporter of my daughter in every aspect and am looking forward to witnessing many more achievements in her future.

What Goes On at University?

From academics to raw talent, our students know how to make things happen! Perfect balance between an academic and social life is critical to being a successful student and we have mastered this skill!

Within these walls students learn to make contact with the outside world, practice leadership, and express themselves in various artistic ways. University High School students are not only recognized for academic excellence on a city level, but also on a national level. The students of University High School bring prestige, honor, integrity, and hardwork to everything they do.

We do not limit ourselves, however, to academic activities. Here at UHS we know how to have fun! Our activities span a broad range of interests and purposes.

From Meeting President Obama, to organizing a schoolwide multicultural luncheon, to performing at the annual University's Got Talent Show, to attending the 1st Annual Citywide High School College Fair, we have done it all! Here is a small glimpse into the world of University High School.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MAKES UHS HISTORY



Shagun Kukreja was part of a four-student high school debate delegation invited to the White House to celebrate the top competitors in the Chase Urban Debate National Championship tournament held April 22–25 in New York City. She won numerous debate awards in various competitions as a junior before qualifying to represent New Jersey in the Chase tournament and ultimately garnering second place speaker in a field of 78 debaters from 19 cities across the United States.

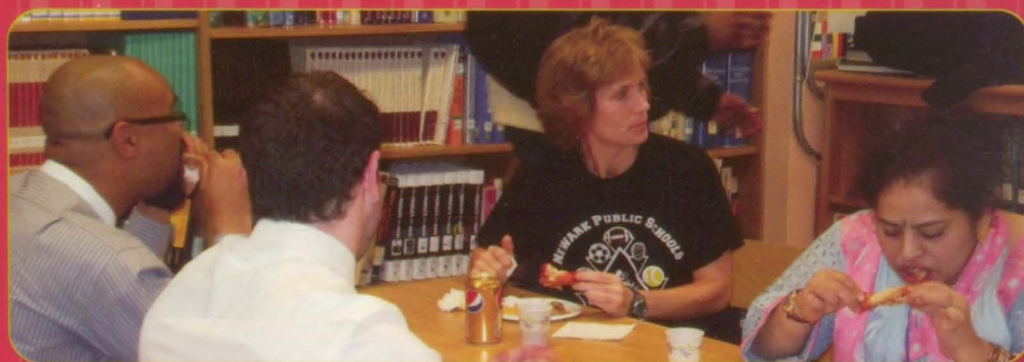
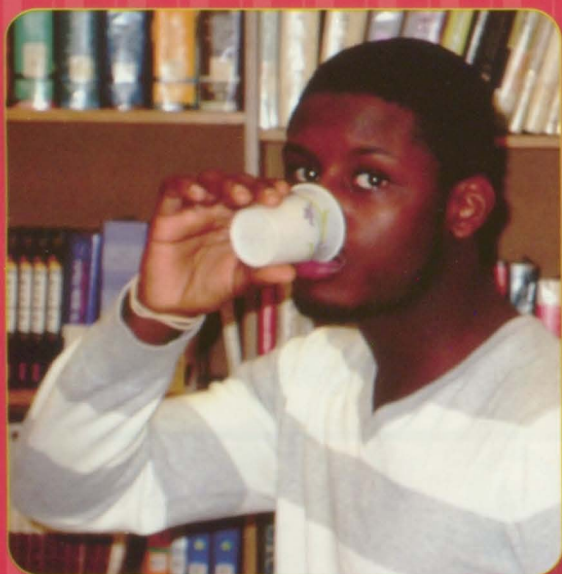
Seeing former debaters who have become influential leaders of our nation inspired Shagun Kukreja. "Looking out at all of you who were once where I am today - a high school debater - I see my future in your eyes," exclaimed Shagun Kukreja, as she addressed a breakfast gathering of White House fellows. Thus began a day for Kukreja that culminated in a visit to the Oval Office and a once-in-a-lifetime audience with President Barack Obama.

President Obama inquired about the affirmative and negative arguments each debater advanced during his/her successful advocacy at the national championship tournament.

"It was remarkable how comfortable and confident Shagun and her peers were in their conversation with President Obama, almost as if talking with the President were a routine occurrence. Even President Obama seemed amazed at the ease in which they interacted with him" said Marcia Brown, Vice Chancellor of Rutgers University.



Multicultural Luncheon





INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON



So much to choose from!!

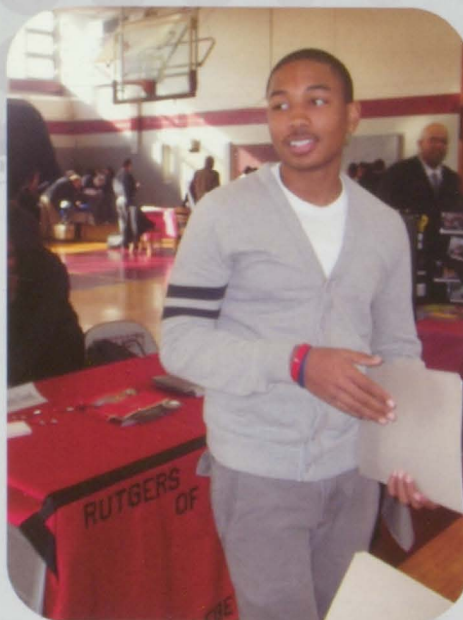
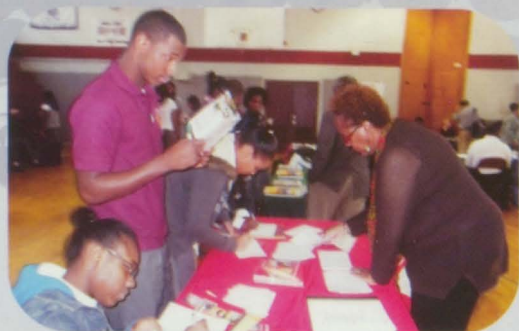


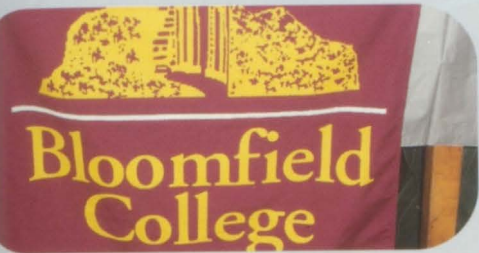
Yummy!!





2010 College Fair



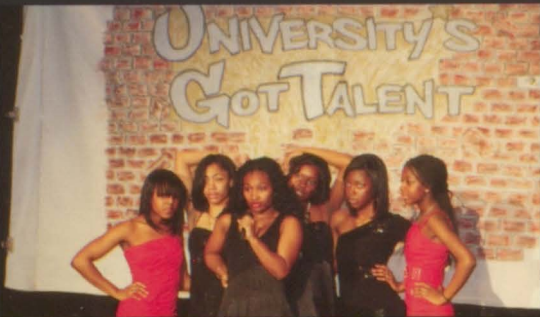


University's Got Talent

UHS Divas!



I whip my hair back and forth!

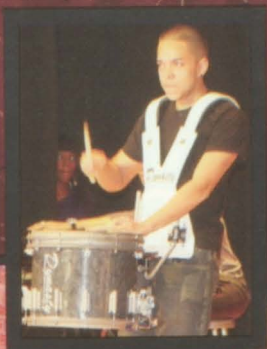


'Cause this is thriller, thriller night!!



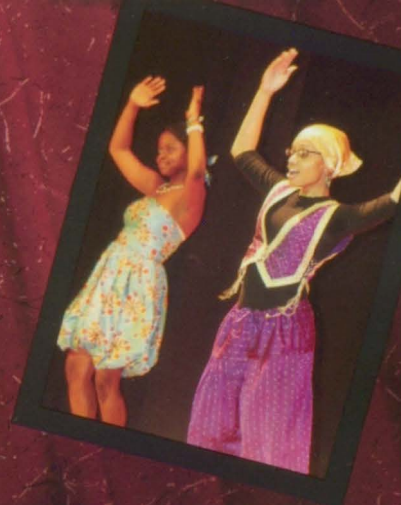
You know I'm Bad, I'm Bad. You know it, I'm Bad!





HOTTE

Tsamina mina eh eh
Waka Waka' eh eh

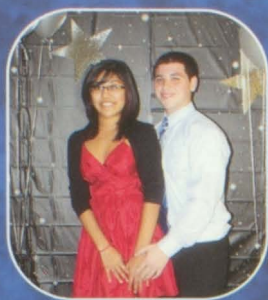


Backstage
Crew



Superstar!



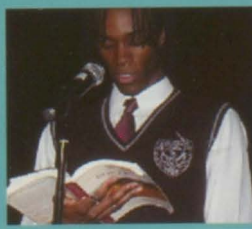


University's 1st Annual Senior Dinner-Dance





The Poetry Café is a highly anticipated event that is both inspired and inspiring. The poetry cafe featured over twenty students from all grade levels reading original and published works of poetry, performing musical numbers arranged for the occasion, and coordinating lights, sound, and other technical aspects of the show. Teachers joined in, too, reading poetry, accompanying singers, or sitting in with the band. The Café is a unique opportunity for the Phoenix family to come together to observe and rejoice in the creative talent that resides in University High School. Thank you to Mr. McNair, Mr. Corley, Mr. Lawson, Ms. Blackman, Ms. Guinn, Ms. Ruesta, Ms. Evans-Vertreese, and Mr. Velazquez, without whom the Poetry Café could not be so successful.



Poetry Cafe

There is something of the essence of creative expression that informs and transcends all its manifestations – and when you touch it – magic!

(Annie Bevan)

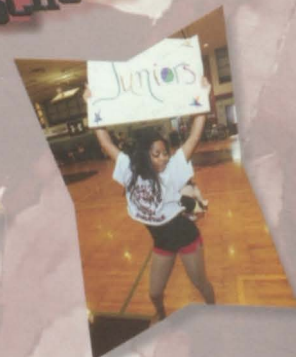
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DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL SPIRIT?

Check Out UHS's
Classic Face Paint!



Class of 2011!



Class of 2012!



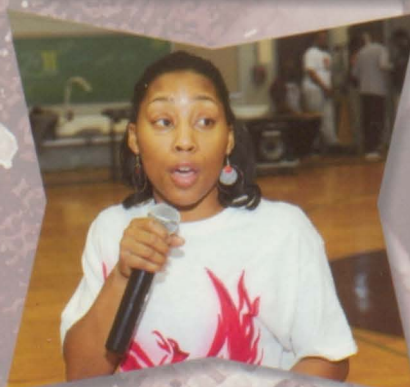
Class of 2013!



Class of 2015!



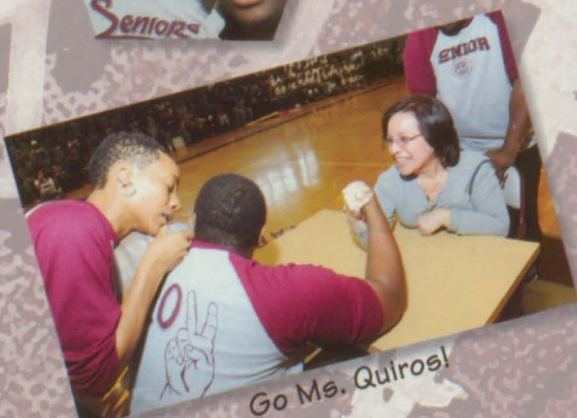
Class of 2014!



There Goes Ms. Wilson!

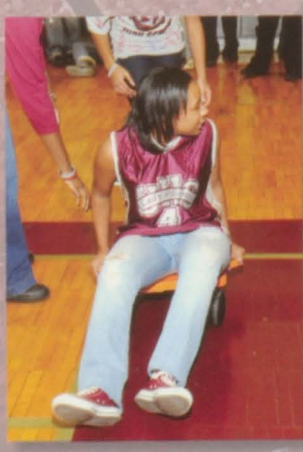
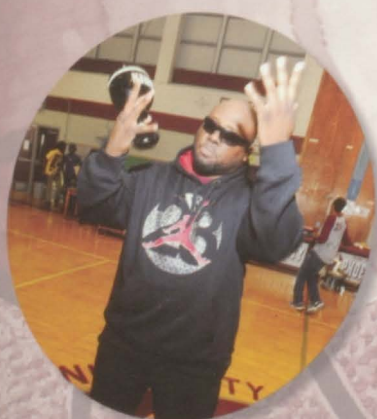
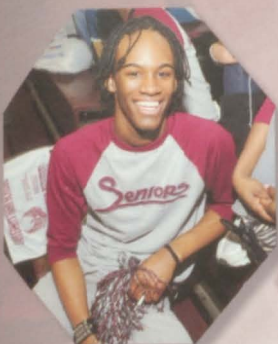


Take It Easy On Him,
Mac!

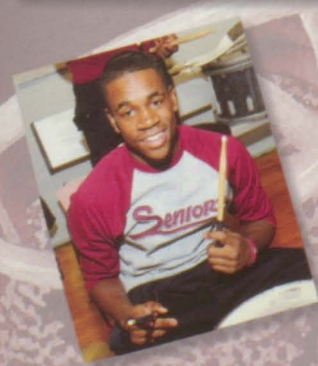


Go Ms. Quiros!

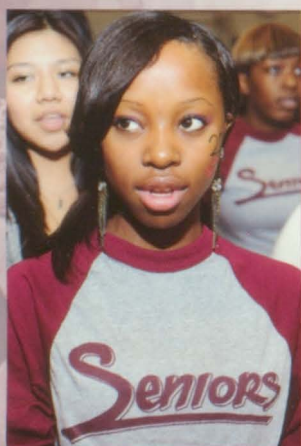
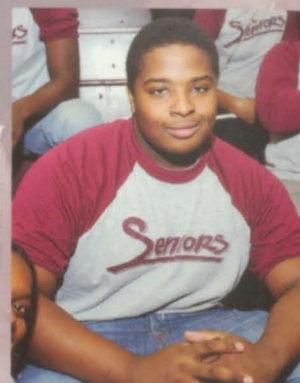




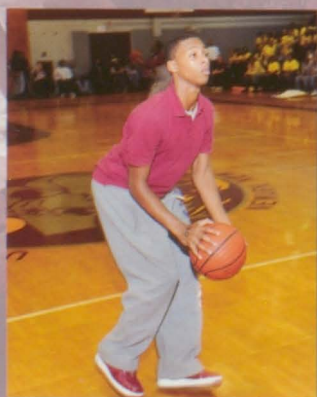
Teachers vs. Students Scooter Race!



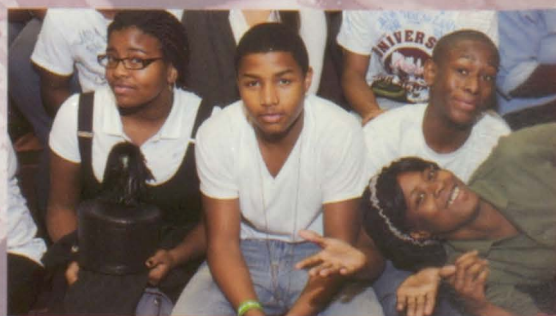
PEP RALLY CONTINUED...



Interesting, Tiff?



OK, Keith!

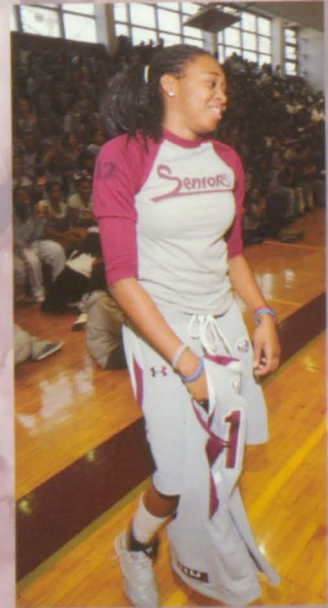
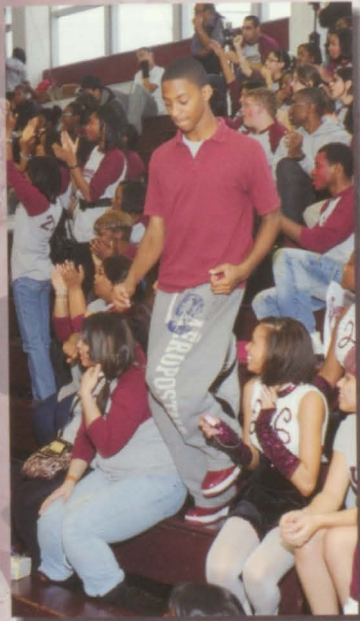




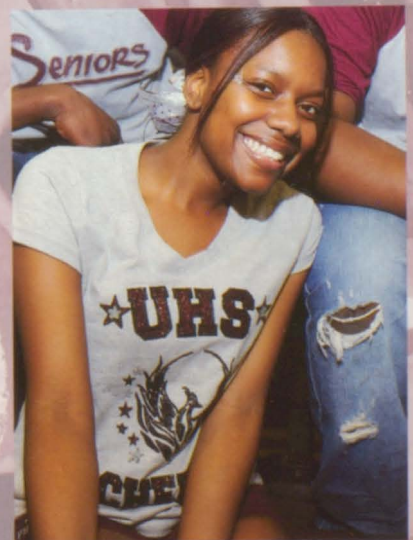
UHS Soccer Boys!



GO, SENIORS!



Got Your Game Face On!



School Spirit Fridays

**What
it's
all
about?**

Here at University High School, we have awesome school spirit! Every Friday, a theme is picked to express our pride at school. From stuffed animals to bad hair day, and sweatshirts to slippers!

University does it all!

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Hoodie/Sweatshirt... Day | 1/07 |
| Fade to Black Day | 1/14 |
| Honor Your Zodiac Day | 1/21 |
| Jeans & School Shirt Day | 1/28 |

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|-----------------------------|------|
| Red, Black & Green Day | 2/04 |
| Famous African-American Day | 2/18 |

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| Sweats Day | 2/25 |
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| Honor a Woman Day | 3/4 |
| Stuffed Animal Day | 3/11 |
| Jersey Day | 3/18 |
| Slippers Day | 3/25 |

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| 60's Day | 4/1 |
| 70's Day | 4/8 |
| 80's Day | 4/15 |
| 90's Day | 4/29 |

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| White Out Day | 5/4 |
| Mix and Match Day | 5/11 |
| Bad Hair Day | 5/18 |
| College Alumni Day | 5/25 |

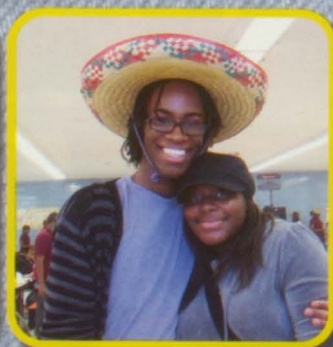
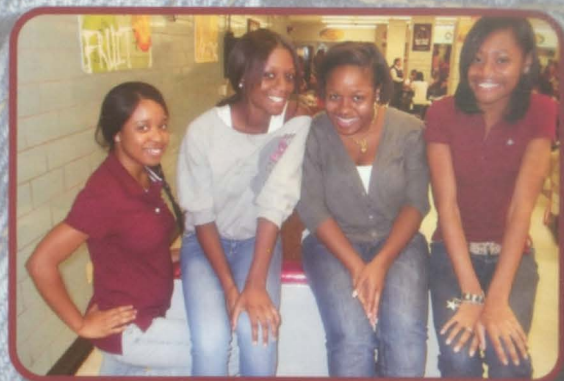
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| Shorts Day | 6/3 |
| Flag Day | 6/10 |

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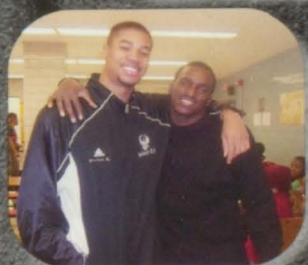
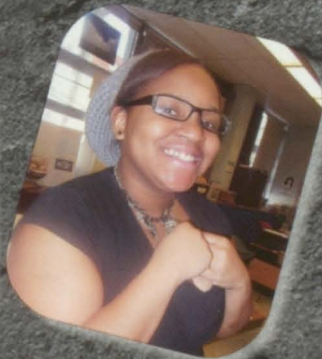
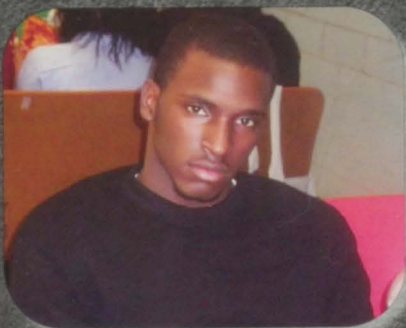
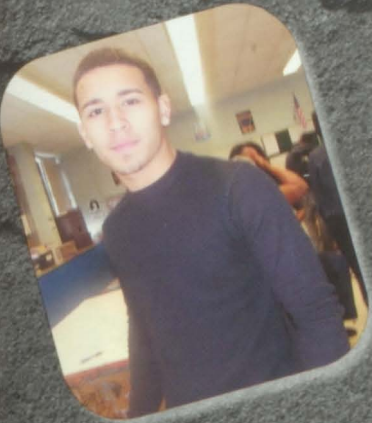
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Jeans & Hat Day

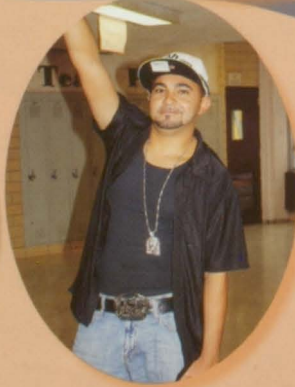
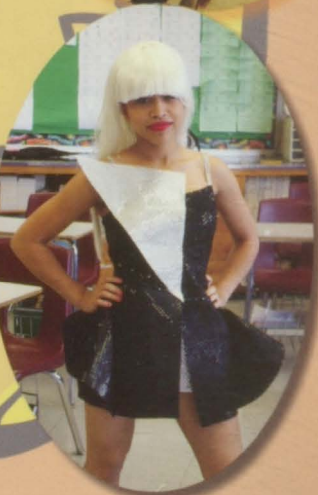
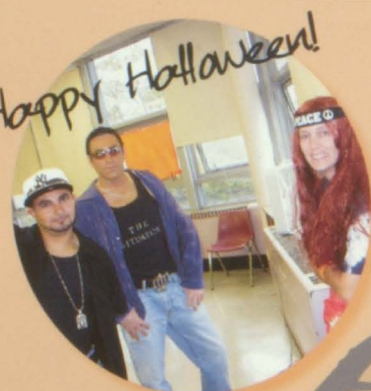


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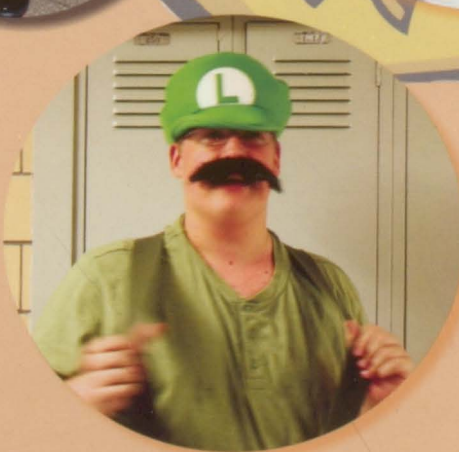
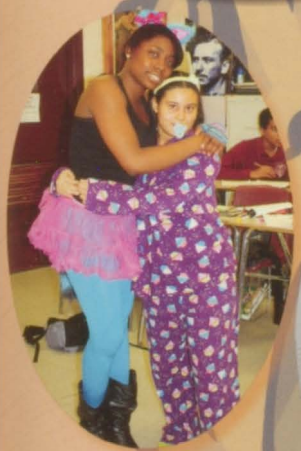
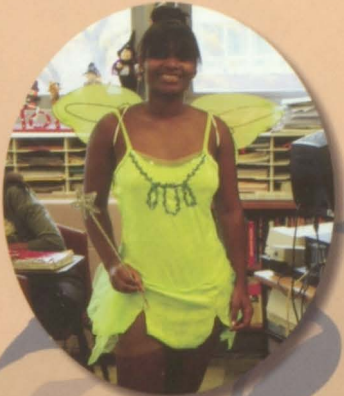


HALLWEEEN

Happy Halloween!



H A L L O W E E N





REMEMBER WHEN...

The Class of 2011 has brought memories to everyone. Regardless if the memories were good or bad, our actions in school will last forever. Our memories have impacted the school as a whole and will forever be documented in this yearbook. These memories have brought smiles to everyones faces. Although the class is separating by the end of June, these memories will never be forgotten and will have an everlasting impression on us.

So, do you remember when...



Remember when Kashiera was hopping from desk to desk and fell?

Remember when Mark faked an asthma attack in Dr. Manas room for april fools?

Remember when Eliud, Claudia, and Kierra were doing the sexywalk at the dinner dance?

Remember when Kayla tried to talk to every girl at University through her brother's profile?

Remember when we had our christmas toy drive?

Remember when we went on our lunch strike?

Remember when Greg made a video shoot in the hallway?

Remember when A'shanti fell off the medical table during the basketball game?

Remember when the earthquake hit Haiti and the whole school collected money and donated goods for them?

Remember when we were on solitary confinement freshman year?

Remember when we had the celebrity red carpet walk?

Remember when Mr. Cardoso had a story for everything freshman year?

Remember junior year when we always had beef with the seniors and always came out on top?

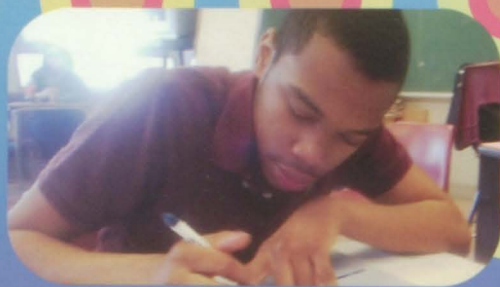
Remember when we had the walk out?

Remember when Ms. Sharpe cut her hair off and looked like Maxwell?

Remember when Deven dunked at the Newark Tech game?

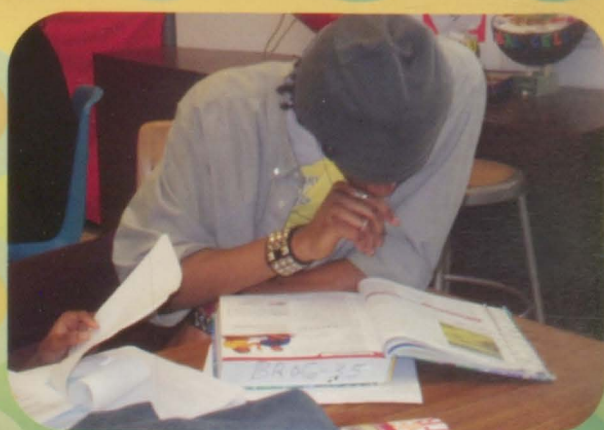
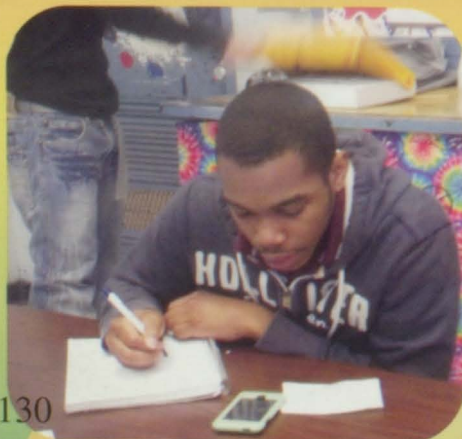
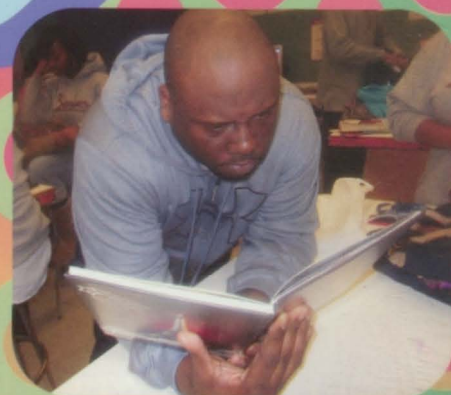
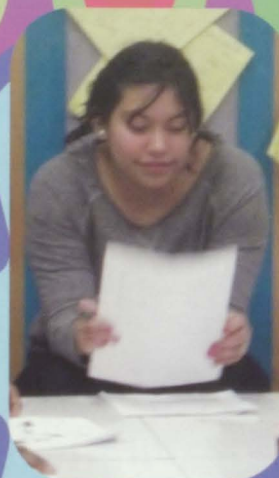
Remember when we used to rock side ponytails?

Remember when we had those long talks with Mrs. Howard? We always had something interesting to talk about. She enlightened us with information that will stick with us for a lifetime. We are truly gonna miss "Mama Howard"



When one door closes
another door opens.
Never get discouraged
when something
does not go your
way.

Working Hard!



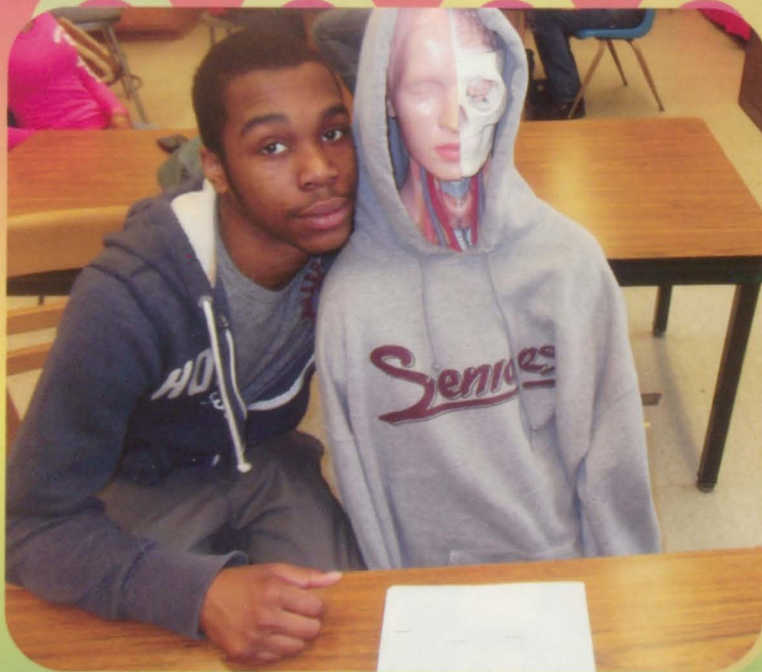


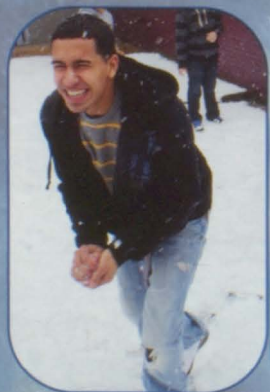
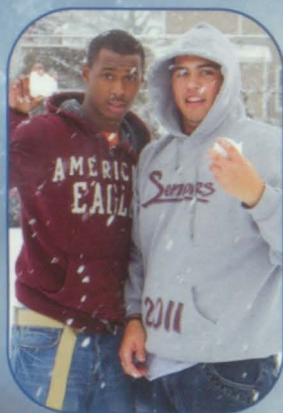
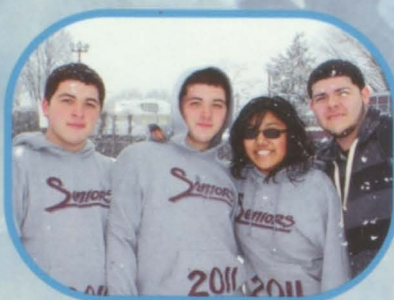
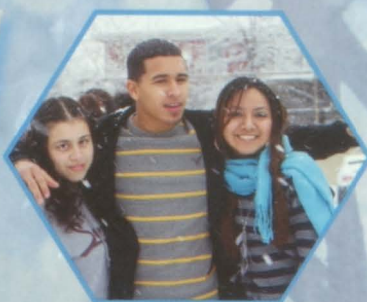
Wake up Girl!



Wow, that was sooo interesting!

Hardly Working...





Winter Wonderland



Winter Wonderland was a day during the winter in which the seniors fled from the school's dining hall during their lunch period and had a huge snowball fight against each other.





Congratulations

Alexis Woodard

Corinne Montella,
Gerard & Gerard Freeman,
Olga Perez, Daisy, Delphine Brown,
Doreen Hetcher, Anthony Matthews,
Patty Rodrigues, Gudria Cabauero,
Nelly R. Loiacono, Portia,
Cathy Gasauage, Sharonda Morris,
Adolfo Furtado, Stacy Pickett. Toni
Rosa, Ana Goncalves, David R. Lorres,
Theresa Taylor, Kellee Johnson,
Alwanda Johnson,
Tonya Scudder Liman

Kierra Edmunds

Tierra Edmunds,
Matrice Skinner-Edmunds,
Darryl Edmunds, Dianne Skinner,
Charlie Skinner, Devon Skinner,
Charles Skinner, Michelle Skinner,
Aden Skinner, Dorothy Skinner,
William Skinner, Vicki Skinner,
Barry Skinner,
Lonnie Skinner and Family,
Margaret Edmunds,
Kevin Edmunds and Family,
Rahanee Pollard, John Williams,
Odalís Gutierrez, Lisa O'Leary,
Henry Ayer, Margo Troupe

Essence Gillard

Rochelle Kennedy,
Wadee'ah Hunt,
Ruby Brown-Swing,
The McClendon Family

Haleemah Boseman

Casino Ranero, Nevada Ranero,
Brina Howard, Darrin Williamson,
Olga Sanchez, Orlando Vega,
Montana Burgess,
Amirtomari Andrew, Philippe Foreste,
Victoria Taylor, Lisa Bogar,
Kindra and Jala Madi Crew,
Beree Moore, Kyle Benson,
Daisy Pasker, James Bond,
Hakim Young, Joy Eure, Bazohn Eure,
Octavia Rosebrough, Pat Hodge,
Ingrid Anglin-Morgan, Marie Eure,
Raziyah and Haamid Eure,
Tanaya and Niyaad Cooper,
Carolyn Perez and Kids,
Mook, Yusuf and Travis Boseman
Josephene and Naeemah Rosenbrough

Claudia Phillips

Dad, Mom, Christopher Phillips,
Edward Jordon, Shakirah Jordon,
Maggie Jordon, Edward Jordon II,
Xavier Jordon, Nat'e Wright,
Leila Keith, Wayne Keith,
Louise Phillips, Lorna Holt-Phillips,
Margret Hyderkhan, Nathan Little,
Faye Rodney, Enid Kennedy,
James Jordan, Zoe Holt,
Daphne Jordon-Jones,
Shirley Jordon, Will Jordon,
Jason Jordon and Family,
Andrew Keith, Aziza Keith,
Rebecca Keith, Timothy Keith,
Tajah Jordon-Jones, Dortehea Harris,
Dabney Sonja

Congratulations

Morris Hunter III

Gerald Reddington,
Marilyn Reddington,
Robert Drummond,
Norma Drummond,
Rich Bohan, Tom Waers,
Vincent Reilly, Gerry Reilly,
Crawford Lango,
John Trommelen,
Jean Trommelen,
Joseph Giunta, Denisha Byrd,
Cynthia Rabb, Bess Alpent-Molnar,
Vickie K. Eze-Hunter,
Deborah Panson, D-Jay Eze-Hunter,
Patricia Skerko, Morris Hunter Jr.,
Mary Lillian Norvell, Vane Scott Sr.,
(R.I.P.) Rosa Alston Harris,
Stanley Williams

Theress Williams

Coretta Austin, Deirdre Allen,
Pamela Salters, Grace Falzo,
Dona Boyer Lewis, Elnoria King,
John Martin, Sherida Smith,
Parris Terry, Laura Smith, Hosie Smith,
Ozzie Williams, Shayla Williams,
Cathy Pero, Cindy Wortham,
Dorothy Williams, Debra Cappuccio,
Jacqueline Bracewell, Nicole Jenkins,
Tonya Williams, Helen Harris,
Teresa Slagle, Yeletia Childs,
Ada Williams, Derrick Williams,
Demetrius Williams,
Shawanna Williams, Wanda Pernine,
Vickie Lee Register, Gari Jones- Darby



Congratulations Gia!

"Class of 2011"



To my lovely daughter Gia, all your life you have given me nothing but joy, you have been special in every way. You have made me proud. Now it is time for you to spread your wings and soar for your future. Continue to make me proud, remember to put God first let him be the head of life. Love you so much!

Always mommy's little girl.

Love always,

Mommy

Congratulations from...

Jeffery E. Dodson

Coach Fos

Maruice Booker

Robert Blakeford

Charlie Dekwoski

Frette

Wendel Callahan

Angela Best

Beth Crawkey

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"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, know what you can rise from, and how you can still come out if it."

Maya Angelou

Theress we are very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become.

God will continue to guide you through this "rebirth" that you will be going through very shortly.

Remember to stay on the path that God has made for you, so even if you stray, you will have something to guide you back.

Love ya, Uncle Ozzie, Aunt Sharon, and Cousins Ozzie & Shayla.

-Theress Williams



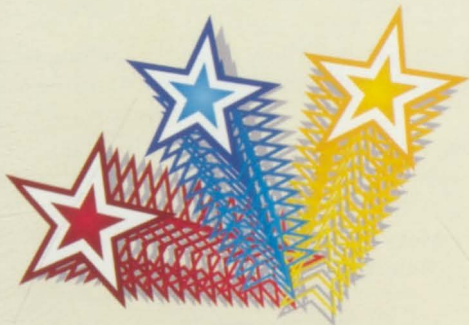
To My Little Melodee,

As you enter the next phase of life,
Remember to always shoot for the stars
and dream big!!!!
I am so proud of you!!!!

You are the best Goddaughter a Godmother could have!!!

Love You Always!!!

Aunt Tikki



Congratulations Theress!!

"For I know the plans for you says the Lord, Plans to prepare you and to give you hope and a future."

-Jeremiah 29:11 Kim Boxwill

Congratulations, Aint No mountain high enough, you can get to the top.

-Dorna Griffiths

Congrats Theress on your graduation. Nothing is impossible.

Look ahead at your new endeavors.

-Sharron

I wish you all the best and may all of your dreams come true.

-Lorry F.

To a beautiful young lady inside and out. I wish you much success. Stay true to yourself

-Connie

Much success is wished for you as you embark on a new journey in life, Congratulations

-Kassina

Congratulations Theress, Way to go!

-Selena

Always reach for your dreams because you are the only one that can make it happen

-Hope

Stay focused and aim high, you can do it. Congratulations.

-Lisa

Congratulations and Best Wishes, You are going places.

-Love, Tamara

To a birght and beautiful young lady, keep moving foward.

-Khadijah



Congratulations Elwood Nolen III

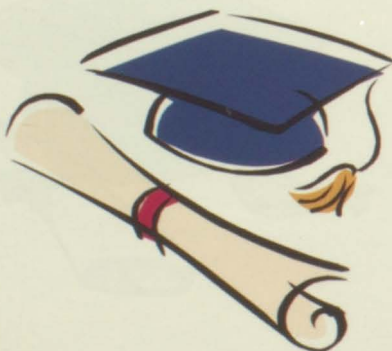
**From The Newark Municipal
Council Floor,**

**Senator Teresa Ruiz
and
Freeholder Samuel Gonzalez**

Congratulations Claudia Phillips

Dad * Mom * Chris * Eddie

We Are Very Proud of You!



Congratulations Theress, From Your Aunts

To my beautiful neice Theress (Bookey), I am so proud of you Way 2 Go!!! - Aunt Doirs

Congratulations on your graduation, may all your dreams come true. - Love Timica and Tyquanna

May God continue to guide your footsteps as you march on to the top. - Aunt Angelique

You can succeed at anything you set your mind too.
Aunt Carol

Continue to aim high and allow no one or nothing to stop you from reaching your goals- Aunt Deiirdre

God is your source and loves you, Just like I do.
Aunt Cookie

From the #1 Met's fan, to a one of a kind neice. Go Baby Go!! - Aunt Cindy

Always seek God's guidance and you will never fail.
Aunt JoAnne

Theress A. Williams

I gave you your first bath,
I gave you my shoulder to cry on,
I gave you my heart when you hurt,
I gave you my hand to hold when you were afraid,
I gave you my attention,
I gave you my time,
I gave you my money (LOL),
But what did you give me in return?
Nothing but pure Joy.

Congratulations and I Love You!

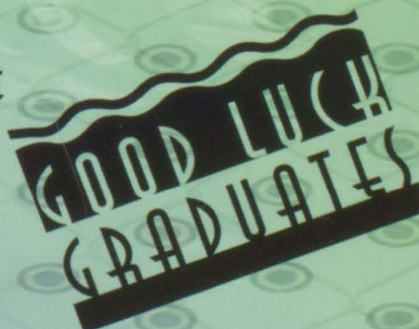
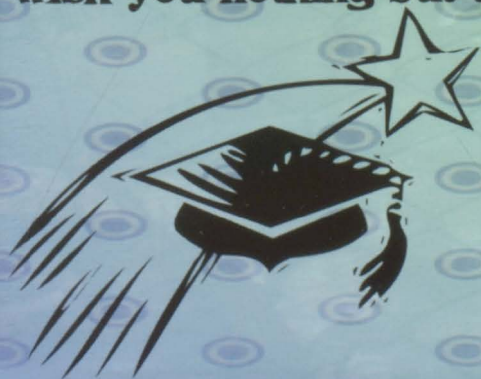
Your Mom,



To the Class of 2011

As I sit and remember the first time we met,
I can't help but to smile and cry,
You have worked hard during your time at UHS
And it has been a pleasure to work for you and watch you grow
personally and academically!!!
I wish you nothing but the best as you enter the next phase of
life!!!

Ms. Lockett



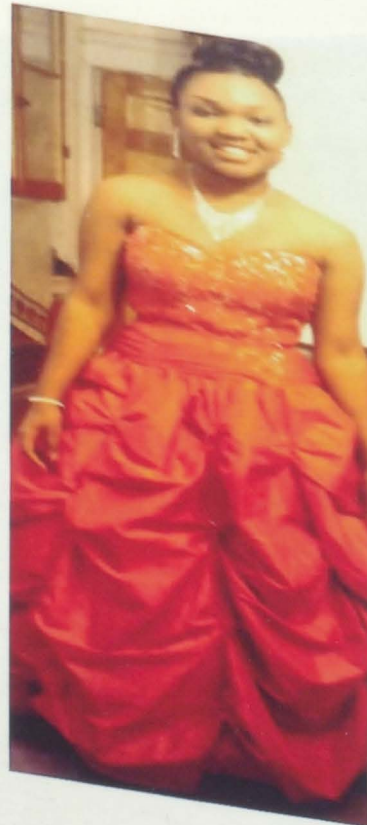


Christina,

*We are so very proud of you!
We have watched you grow
from a beautiful baby girl into
a stunning, wonderful and
talented young woman.
Continue to follow all of your
dreams and aspirations. You
will go far. Keep God first.
Remember we LOVE you!!!!!!*

Love,

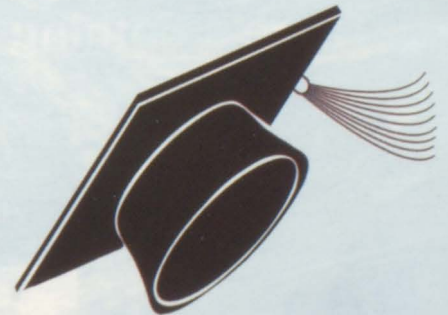
*Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa,
Tiffany, Kyla, Auntie Joyce,
Auntie Yoly, Auntie Nessa, Uncle
Rick, Uncle Shock, Uncle Steven,
Uncle Tony, your sisters, cousins,
and friends.*



Congratulations Granny!!



We are so proud of you,
&
We love you!





**God Bless our daughters, Tiarra and Amirah for a job well done.
May your futures be bright and successful.**

There's nothing that you can't do, if you put your minds to it.

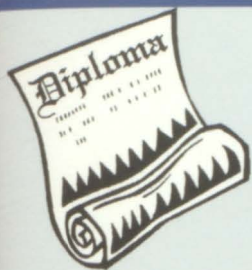
Deborah & Richard (Parents of Tiarra Joseph)

Nikole, Shelton & Hassan (Parents of Amirah White)

Taijaha, Tiffany, Tamika, & Tawanna (Siblings of Tiarra Joseph)

Amir & Amayah (Siblings of Amirah White)

we're more than
best friends
we're
SISTERS ♡



Leemah!!



"Congratulations"
Love, Erica

Job well
done!
Love,
Grandma

I love you
Haleemah. I'm
proud of you.
Love you.
Your brother,
Michael

Tomorrow
belongs to
those who
prepare
today.
Love,
Razohn

Good Lucki in
all your future
endeavors.
Love You
Boo!!!
Mookie

Congratulations!
We love you.
Auntie Joyce &
Uncle Artie

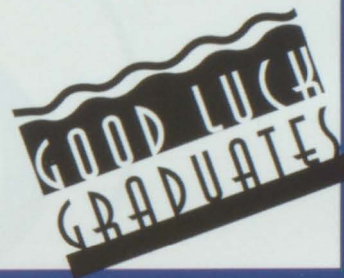
You dreamt
big, now it's
time to make
it a reality.
Love, Uncle
Frank



Congratulations,
Much success in
the future.
Uncle Ronnie

Job well done
Cuzzo!!!
Love, Jamar

Leem-Beem,
Congrats!!!
You Did It!
XOXOXO
Mommy



Congratulations Essence Gilliard

From
The McClendon Family



We Love You!
Reach for the stars!

A Special Thank you to the two students who helped make this yearbook a reality. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for your hard work, dedication, and consistency! Best wishes in your future endeavors.
Mrs. Graham & Ms. Caceres



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